30th January, 2015

Dear Foundation Parents,

Welcome to Rolling Hills Primary School. What will be an exciting year for you, your child and their teacher! We hope to develop a great relationship with you as we move further into 2015.

This is the first of many notices that will come home. As discussed at the information night last year, we suggest that you put any notices in a safe place, for example in a document wallet, and attend to them as soon as possible to avoid missing anything important.

Here are a few tips to help you settle into your first few weeks of school.

COMMUNICATION BOOK: Yesterday your child would have brought this home. The book is to be checked for messages, responded to, signed and returned to school each day. You may also write in this to inform the teacher of anything necessary.

PLASTIC FOLDER: The plastic folder will be used as a communication folder to put notices and the communication book in. (Please do not put the take home book in this folder).

TAKE HOME FOLDER: Today your child has brought home their take home reading folder. It’s always a great idea to cover the folder in a fun way, for example using contact paper, to protect it and make it easy for your child to identify. Please ensure that your child brings it to school with them on MONDAY the 2nd of February so they can begin bringing home a take home book each night to practise reading – we will send home a note with some handy tips for reading with your child at home, on Monday 😊

NAMING ITEMS: Remember that it is essential to name ALL items, including clothing, shoes, crocs/slippers, lunch containers and personal belongings that they may bring to school.

CROCS/Slippers: It is VERY important that your child has ‘crocs’/slippers to wear inside at school especially when visiting the toilet.

TISSUES: We are also asking parents to provide a box of tissues for the class to use throughout the year. We thank you in advance 😊

INTERVIEWS: Don’t forget to drop your child off at school on their designated Wednesday for the one-to-one interview with their teacher. These begin Wednesday, 4th February. This interview is for one hour. Please ring the school if you are unable to attend. Full school weeks will begin on Monday, 2nd March.

We know that the first few weeks of school can be a bit of an ‘information overload’ so please feel free to come and see us, or write in the communication book if you have any questions.

Kindest regards,

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