

PROPELLER ACADEMY TRUST  
Fitzwaryn

*'Through learning to learn, pupils will access society'*

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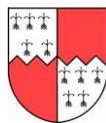
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## September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers/Guardians,

Welcome back to those pupils returning to Maple class and a big welcome to those who are just starting their journey at Fitzwaryn. I hope you have all had a healthy and happy summer holiday and are feeling energised ready for the new school year.

Our topic for this term is Julia Donaldson, a firm favourite with many children in Maple class past and present so we are sure to have a lot of fun exploring some familiar favourites. In English we will explore a selection of Julia's books through sensory stories, drama, drawing and writing. In maths we will draw in some of our favourite characters to help us develop our understanding of number.

In Art and Design, we will be experimenting with collage and junk modelling and linking this to our topic where possible. In Topic we will be studying geography, exploring the countries which make up the UK, we will link these to our Julia Donaldson stories exploring the homes and habitats of our favourite characters. In Science, we will learn about everyday materials and in Horticulture we will explore our local environment familiarising ourselves with different locations around the school grounds.

There may still be some activities which we will not be able to complete in this half term, due to the ever-changing restrictions, however children will still access a wide range of experiences designed to challenge them, get them moving, thinking, playing and creating.

Some key things to remember to send into school are:

- PE kits, shorts or jogging bottoms, a T-shirt and some appropriate shoes or trainers. **We will be doing PE on Monday afternoons**, please send in your child's kit as soon as possible.



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- On **Thursday afternoons** we will be doing **Jacuzzi** please send a towel, swim nappy and swimwear for your child.
- We will be **cooking** every week on a **Wednesday**. We ask for a £1.50 per week contribution. You can pay this weekly or send in £7.50 for the rest of this half term. Please also send in a labelled Tupperware for your child to bring home their makes in.
- For September we might still need sunhats and sun cream. Please label both with your child's name.
- As the weather changes please consider supplying wellington boots and a raincoat as we move through Autumn.
- A labelled water bottle and healthy snacks. We offer the children snack twice a day.

I would like to remind you **the importance of labelling your children's clothes** as well.

Whilst we take every care to ensure children's clothing is put into the right bags, we cannot guarantee they will end up where they need to. **Please label all clothing** including trousers, spare clothes and PE kits.

If possible, please could you continue to include a change of clothes in your child's bag in case of accidents and emergencies, however we do have a small supply available just in case. If your child is currently wearing nappies, please ensure they are sent into school frequently, so we have some available each day. We will let you know through the home/school communication books if we are running low. In addition, we use standard wet wipes at the school so if your child has any skin sensitivities you may wish to send in some suitable wipes instead.

For new families here is some further information of things you should expect to receive this term:

- A copy of the curriculum map and timetable for Term 1. This will outline some of what we will cover across the whole curriculum.
- Your child's Individual Education Plan targets (IEPs). These targets are specific to your child, covering 5 areas of learning and link to your child's EHCP (English, Maths, Communication, Personal Development, Lunchtime/Physical). These last until the end of the Christmas term but will be reviewed at half term. Currently they are introductory for the new pupils so might change once we get to know the children better.
- Consent forms. We may send home consent forms for paracetamol or sun cream application. These last a whole school year and are useful to have for emergencies. Please **do not** send in Calpol/paracetamol unless your child is unwell. We only keep it in school when your child is unwell, and you ask us to administer it. We do not keep supplies in school so if you think your child is unwell and might

need some send it in with them on that day only labelled with their name. We will keep the consent form in school all year.

There are a number of staff who work with the students in Maple Class and who may write in the Home/School books at different points. To help you to link first name with surname here is a list of class staff:

Miss Becky Allen – Teacher

Mrs Jo Little – HLTA PPA cover  
(Thursday Mornings)

Mrs Charlotte Woodyer – TA

Miss Chloe Richards – TA

Miss Elisha Brew –TA

Miss Niamh Thomson – TA

Mrs Andrea Bennett – TA

The Maple class team are really looking forward to welcoming the children back as well as getting to know the new pupils. If you have any questions about the enclosed information, you can write a message in the Home-School Communication book or email the school office.

Best Wishes,

Becky Allen  
Maple Class