Term 3 2014 (Foundation Stage 2)

Dear Parents,

Over the next few weeks FS2 will be learning about “Going Places (Transport)”.

The children will be talking about cars, trucks, vans, buses, trains, boats and airplanes. They will plan imaginary trips using different forms of transportation. They will listen to songs about travelling and make models of the different modes of transport. The children will be given the opportunity to explore all the parts of a car and record their findings on how a car moves.

The activities which have been planned will cover these strands in the following ways:

**Independence and Interdependence**
The children will all take part in planning a trip for their bear and in doing this they will learn to work alongside each other and, if necessary, develop strategies for resolving conflicting opinions. They will learn about the links between school and the wider world when we have visitors from the local emergency services.

**Communicating**
The children will have opportunity to develop language skills whilst playing in the role-play area and talking and listening to our visitors. We will be involved in an imaginary trip on a magic carpet. They will explore number and other mathematical concepts whilst involved in a car survey.

**Exploring**
Throughout the theme the children will be encouraged to think logically and to make comparisons whilst sorting the collection of toy vehicles. They will take part in dramatic and role-play, water and sand play as well as using imaginary roadways in the gym.

**Healthy Living**
The children will learn about making choices and paying attention. There will be opportunities to discuss road safety and the role of the emergency services, thus helping children to learn about keeping themselves safe from harm.

They will be starting this theme on **Monday, 28th April 2014. Kindly allow your child to bring cut-out pictures of vehicles, toy vehicles for class display, books/puzzles/CDs/flash cards related to the topic for their class project. Your co-operation is greatly appreciated.**

Thank you.

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**Literacy**
- Recognition and formation of letters (a-z).
- Say the phonemes of a-z.
- Writing independently.
- High Frequency words.
- Writing their names.

**Numeracy**
- Recognising, naming, writing numbers from 1-10.
- Sorting vehicles (shapes/colours/sizes).
- Mathematical language - add one more.
- Counting forward and backward 1-10.
- Counting orally 1-20.

**Going Places**
**(Transport)**

**BM**
- Conversation.
- Songs and rhymes.
- Bacaan pintar 2.
- Nama kenderaan.

**Music**
- Echoing
- Steady beat
- Fast/slow beat
- High/low voice
- Rhyming
- Following directions
- Movement and vocal exploration

**Art**
- Folding
- Collage
- Colouring
- Pasting
- Drawing

**IPC**
- All kinds of ways of travelling.
- Exploring all the different kinds of vehicles.
- Role play.
- Road safety rules.
- Mode of transport (air, sea, land)

**Mandarin**
- Songs and rhymes related to the topic.
- Friends.
- Chinese numerals.
- Speaking in Mandarin.