Dear Foundation Parents,

**See Saw**

As you would have heard through our information evening or the packs sent home if you weren’t able to attend, we are using the See Saw app this year to show you things from school from time to time.

Thank you to those parents who have already logged on and it’s great to see your comments and “likes” which are encouraging.

This is replacing the hard copy portfolio folder this year. We would appreciate if each family could connect to this via the invitation in the information pack, as we will be assuming that information sent home this way has been received. You may miss out on being informed about things or sharing in special moments captured in your child’s learning journey if you are not connected.

This may be accessed via computer, smart phone or tablet and the code for access is on the invitation.

This year in Foundation, we plan to use See Saw in the following ways:

- Sending home class made books.
- Sending home stories to prepare children for excursions, play scenarios, changes in routine etc.
- Photographs of children’s work completed at school.
- Photos of activities during the day.
- Photographing artwork, sometimes with audio attached.
- Videos of VIP and birthday show and tells where possible.
- Videos of how different home practice resources may be used where needed.
As this is the first year we have tried this program, we are hoping for 100 percent participation from parents, and your feedback is most appreciated.

If you need another copy of your invitation and code, or need help getting on to the program, please pop in sometime after school, or send us an email, and we will be happy to help you.

Wednesday Interviews

Thank you to those who have come in for the Wednesday interviews. We have appreciated the chance to get to know your children better.

If you have not yet booked in a time, could you please do so as soon as possible?

*Please Note: As these Wednesday interviews are taking place, there will be no Parent Teacher Interviews for Foundation parents during the Parent Teacher evenings at the end of this term.*

Excursion and Incursion Dates

Although we are waiting on confirmation on a couple of other potential incursions, these are the dates you may want to be aware of ahead of time.

- Don’t Move Puppet Show - Tuesday 8 March 1:45
- Shop Excursion – Wednesday 1 June *(Parents with WWCC welcome and needed!)*
- Chesterfield Farm - Wednesday 10 August *(Parents with WWCC welcome and needed – First 2 parents per class admitted free)*
- Big Night Out – Friday November 4 (This is an independence focussed activity – no parent helpers needed)

We hope your children will enjoy all these special activities, and stay tuned on See Saw to see a little of what goes on at school!

Sincerely,

Jan and Alison

*Foundation Teachers*