



# Akrotiri School

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Dear Parents,

## Welcome to Foundation Stage 2

All the children have settled well in to FS2 and are forming new friendships and getting to know their teachers. This week we have been creating class rules and discussing why it is important to try and follow them.

Our topic for this term is **'Do you want to be friends?'** We are beginning by introducing the children to some of the adults who help them in school and they will be meeting the different members of staff and at home. The following week we will have visitors from our local community, coming to talk about their jobs and how they help look after us. Our topic will end just before half-term with a teddy bear's picnic, to which parents will be invited. **Next week we would like the children to bring in a family photograph** that they will share with their class and we can put up on display. It will help us to get to know our children better and we can talk about the people who look after them at home.

Reading (including sending home books), writing, phonics and math's groups will begin in Week 3 after children have settled into their new class. Once the children are in for the full day in October, PE and our weekly visit to the library will commence – the day for your child's class will be displayed on the board outside their classroom.

We use the online Tapestry programme to record the achievements and observations of each child; if you do not have access to your Tapestry account or require further information, please see Mrs Brett in the school office for the relevant forms. You will then be able to see the great things your child is doing during the day. You should be able to view at least one observation for your child a fortnight.

We operate a very 'open door' policy. If you have any concerns regarding your child please feel free to speak to your child's teacher at the end of the school day to arrange a mutually convenient time to meet. We will be holding parent consultations to discuss how your child has settled into FS2. These meetings will be held on Monday 18<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> & Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September. A sign-up sheet will be put up outside classes next week.

**Please can all children have a named hat, water bottle and a change of clothes in their bags.**

We look forward to a great term in Bats, Owls, Foxes and Mice classes!

**Many Thanks,**

**The FS2 team**



**Miss King**   **Mr Tomlin**   **Mrs Winslade**   **Miss Plant**  
*Mouse class*   *Bat class*   *Owl class*   *Fox class*

**P.S. If you have any of the following resources at home which you no longer need we would be grateful for: birthday cards, wrapping paper, invites, junk-modelling materials (cereal boxes, plastic bottles, yoghurt pots etc.) ribbon, buttons, pots & pans, old recipe books, toy cars & spare clothes.**