

22<sup>nd</sup> September 2017



Dear Parents and carers,

Another week has passed so quickly. The children are coming into school so well now. They enjoy answering the "yes" or "no" question to self register.

This week, we have learnt n,i,m and d, and we are now beginning to try and blend some of these letters to make words. Please do practice this with your children. Well done to Libby who said that McDonalds starts with M.

We will send out sound cards and some words you can make with them next week. Next week we will be learning g-o-c-k.

Please do try and come to our Open Morning on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September from 9am til 10am. We will be launching our "FRED" programme. This is called "Fathers Reading Every Day" but at Russell Hall we think "Families Reading Every Day" is more appropriate. There will be activities to do with your children, they can show you around and have a chat. There will also be some nice crispie buns to buy! If you want to borrow any books for the "FRED" programme just let us know.

We continue to learn to recognize numbers to 5/10/20. We are also making sure we count objects carefully matching 1-1.

Please don't forget to send your child with named fruit or veg for the morning, as they do look forward to this.

Thank you to everyone who has found leaves and "autumn" things. We taught about these in class and they have joined our display.

Have a lovely weekend and looking forward to seeing everyone next week.

Mrs Hudson, Miss Ramsdin and Miss Downes