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Newsletter February 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

After our home visits and induction sessions it's been lovely to see how well the new children have settled in, as well as those moving from the toddler room to the pre-school area.

Coffee morning

We had a nice turn out of parents for our first coffee morning of 2019. Our next one will be Tuesday 19th March, 9 - 10am (please note change of date), pop the date in your diary. It will be a play and stay session plus a search !!! exciting.

School Leavers Photograph

Again it was a pleasure to see so many children attend for their school leavers photo's. The next photo session will be Wednesday 10th April, this will be our group photo of all the children at 9.15am, followed by individual photos / with siblings

too. If your child is not usually in attendance on this morning session then please arrive at 9am.

Safeguarding

As I'm sure lots of your children were given some sort of ICT equipment, I thought it a good idea to share some links for you to browse, as listed below:

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/>

where you can find online safety tips, advice and resources to help children and young people stay safe online

https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/5_7/

activities and advice for older children.

Finally if your household has a gaming box, please ensure that they play and watch games appropriate for their age.

CONGRATULATIONS

Huge Congratulations to Jane Denby & Jess Quiney for completing & receiving their certificates. They are now fully qualified to run our forest school sessions.

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Rosa Burden & Claire Sturgess are now in the process of putting their portfolio together so that they too can join the forest school leaders.

Cooking outside

We've seen some great "cooking" outside in our sand kitchen.



Toileting

If your child is in pull ups then we will be encouraging them to use the potty / toilet, so it may be a good idea for you to do the same at home. Likewise with hand washing, the children are required to wash their hands each time after they've been to the toilet. It's always helpful for them to wear easy / loose clothing like joggers to make it easier for them to achieve independence.

Labelling

Can we please ask that you label your child's lunch box on the outside, and label their drink bottles too. We've surplus

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drinks bottles left over from last term. Also can I ask that you please label all clothing, especially coats, jumpers, cardigans, hats, gloves and scarves.

Getting Physical

Our children have been brilliant at their physical activities from following a fitness routine as below, to their yoga moves, and more recently they all got involved in massaging each other. Watch out it's meditation next.



Valentines Disco - Thursday 14th February

All nursery children are invited, please note the change of time, it will now start at 4.30pm and finish at 6pm. The cost will be £2.50 per child, the children will have a

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little snack and drink during this time. It's children only, your time to go and have an hour or so to yourself, a quick bit of shopping, or just put your feet up and enjoy a cup of coffee. Please pay and let me know by Wednesday 13th February so that we can get enough snacks.

Magazines

If you have any car magazines for our older children or comics that you no longer require, would you be able to recycle them to us, thanking you in advance.

Festivals & Celebrations

We have pancake race on Tuesday 5th March. We will be asking for your help on this day so that all the children can attend the pancake race down the High Street. We usually leave at 12 prompt. We will ask you nearer the time, but in the meantime please pop this date in your diary. Children that usually have their lunch with us and get collected at 1, we are very grateful for your help and therefore will keep them as a thank you till 3pm.

We have Red Nose Day 15th March, this year is "something special" singalong, so we

are teaming up with Mr Tumble for some extra special fun. We'll be dancing too. There's a story about a little refugee child that Comic Relief are helping. So I'm sure the children will have to sing & tell you about it.

Reminders

Late Collection

Last term some parents were late collecting their children, can I please remind you as per contract that a late collection is £1.00 per minute.

Late payment

Late payment charges of £25 per week will be implemented. Once your invoice has been issued, you have 14 days in which to make a part payment, plus you are notified when the late payment date is due. If your pay day is at the end of the month, then you need to make adequate provisions to ensure that you can afford to pay your nursery fees.

Doors Opening times for Breakfast Club

The doors will be opened from 8am and not before, staff are still setting up and doing

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their health and safety checks. As most arrive in the car I suggest you stay warm in the car until 8am.

Half Term / CLOSED

Our half term is 18th - 22nd February inclusive, so we will be closed this week and return the week starting Monday 25th February.

Finally

We say goodbye to Jess Bolstridge as she starts her maternity leave. We wish her all the very best and the safe delivery of her little boy. Photo's to follow once born.

With Regards

Debi French

Head

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