

Nursery Newsletter Winter 2018



Welcome back everybody and happy new year to you all. We hope you all had a lovely Christmas. We have some new children starting with us this term and we would like to welcome all of our new children, parents and carers, to our fantastic nursery. We look forward to getting to know you all and your children.




What are the children learning?

At the nursery, we plan a variety of exciting activities for the children which are carried out in our daily small group time. Each group meets with their Keyperson and takes part in an activity based on the children's needs and interests. Some examples of these are, Playdough, ice play, cars, dinosaurs. We have even turned the home corner into a supermarket based on their interests. As well as this, we also bring them new experiences through our overarching topic.

The topic that we have chosen for this half term is 'Winter'. As part of this learning, the children will be listening to stories. Our story for this half term will be 'a little bit of winter'. We will be singing songs and rhymes such as, 'its raining its pouring,' 'Doctor foster' and 'I hear thunder', being just a few.

Parents Meetings



We will be holding parent meetings for parents and carers who were not able to attend the last meetings and for all our new parents. These will be with your child's key-worker on;


Tuesday the **27th February**.

We will have list in the nursery for you to arrange a time.

Pick up times

Pick up time in the afternoon are a very busy time and with so many parents, carers and siblings, stood by the door it can be hard for the children to see who is collecting them. Please could we ask that you stand back away from the door and ask siblings to do the same.

Lunches



Parents, I am sure you are very aware, as it features highly in the news at the moment, about children having high levels of sugar in their diets.

With this in mind we are going to be sending children home with leaflets on healthy lunchbox ideas. This will give you some different ideas for you and your children to look at and try.

Wow Moments

In nursery, it is special for the children to share some of their achievements from home. Some ideas could be like; helping you at home, counting to 5, or learning to use the toilet.

These are just a few examples. I am sure you can think of lots more. If you just write them down on a star and send it in with your child we will then share these with their friends, at large group time and display on our wow board.

What's New

This term we would like to welcome **Megan**, who is an apprentice from Portsmouth College and will be helping in the nursery every day. We would also like to welcome back **Danielle** who is a student from Southdowns college. Danielle was with us last year. She will be helping us on a Monday and Friday.

For your Diary

Monday 12th- Friday 16th

February -Half term.

Tuesday 27th February- Parents meetings for new parents and parents that were unable to attend in October.

Friday 30th March—Monday 16th April

Easter Holidays.

Reminders!!

Please could we ask parents and carers not to let their children bring toys into Nursery. As you will appreciate it is hard to keep track of toys with all the resources we have in nursery.

Please can you also ensure that your **child's clothes are named-** including **their bags** and their spare clothes. This will help to ensure that all children go home with their belongings.

Ways you can help your child at home

Your child will always be encouraged to join in with songs, nursery rhymes, number rhymes and story telling.

