



TERM 3 NEWSLETTER

January 2018

Welcome Back...and welcome to our new families! We hope you had a fantastic break and wish you all a Happy New Year.

As spring is (hopefully) just around the corner, we will soon be resuming our visits to the allotment.

To get us started again we will be holding a craft session at the allotment on Friday 2nd February at 10:00am.

We will be making bird feeders

This craft workshop will be free. However, children will need to be accompanied by a parent/carer. If your child is attending Preschool on this day, you can come and collect your child and join us at the allotment at 10:00. If your child does not attend on a Friday and you wish to join in, just meet us there.

Please let a member of staff know if this is something you would like to take part in.

Following the introduction of the funded 30 hours we have had several requests for hot meals.

With this in mind we will be offering the option of a hot meal to children attending all day. We have been offered a free trial on Monday 29th January

If you do not want your child to have this hot meal, please bring in a packed lunch as normal.

Menu and dietary options to follow

Thanks to all the parents who complete and return the 'Focus Week' sheets. It's really helpful to get feedback from home.

Staff are also enjoying the parent's meetings and having the opportunity for the one-to-one discussions.

Don't forget to check out your child's learning journey, photos, videos and observations on Tapestry. Let a member of staff know if you have not activated your account.



Some things to remember:

- WE ARE A MOBILE FREE ZONE, PLEASE DO NOT ENTER THE PRESCHOOL GROUNDS WHILST ON YOUR PHONE OR ANSWER YOUR PHONE ONCE INSIDE
- PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING!
- NO HOME TOYS, COMFORTERS MAY BE KEPT ON THE SHELF OR IN YOUR CHILDS BAG
- IF YOUR CHILD ATTENDS AN ALL DAY SESSION, PLEASE PROVIDE THEM WITH A HEALTHY LUNCH. NO SWEETS OR SUGARY DRINKS PLEASE
- PLEASE BRING IN FAMILY PHOTOS FOR OUR 'FAMILY ALBUMS'

We are currently advertising for a lunchtime supervisor/ preschool assistant. Please see the notice board at the front for details.

Term Dates and Holidays:

Term 3 - Tuesday 2nd January to Friday 9th February

Term 4 - Monday 19th February to Friday 23rd March

Term 5 - Monday 9th April to Friday 25th May

Term 6 - Monday 4th June to Tuesday 24th July

Bank Holiday - Monday 7th May

INSET DAYS - Monday 23rd July and Tuesday 24th July

This term's core books are:

