



## Newsletter November 2020

Now we are settled into the term with our new children we wanted to share some things with you.

### Parent Meetings

We are currently phoning parents to discuss your child. This will be an opportunity for you to discuss with your child's keyworker on how your child is settling into Pre-School life. Your child's keyworker will share information on your child's learning and discuss their development and how we can help to progress their development linking this to the Early Years Framework. Normally this would be on site face to face but unfortunately due to Covid-19 this is not possible.

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### Snacks

A little reminder of our voluntary Autumn snacks, it equates to 0.30p per session and is now due. Many Thanks.

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### Lunch Times

We have noticed a number of children's lunch boxes are extremely full. Remember your child has a small stomach to fill and we would like you to think about portion control. For example in your child's lunch box we recommend a sandwich, a piece of fruit, yoghurt and a drink. (We provide water) Please may I remind you to label lunch boxes and water bottles with your child's name.



### Children's Independence

Children have been practicing taking off/ putting on their own shoes and socks. Please ensure shoes are manageable for your child to do independently. A sense of achievement at this stage is vital.

Now the weather is starting to get cold children will need to have coats gloves/mittens and scarfs please make sure these are labelled with their names.

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We would normally be inviting your child to our Christmas party but unfortunately this year it will not be able to go ahead as there will be too many children in at once. For everybody's safety we will be doing things differently. We will incorporate our Christmas party into a Christmas theme on our planning this will be on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December, Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December, this way all the children that attend different sessions get the opportunity to meet Father Christmas (staff member) and enjoy some party games. Children can come in their party outfits but please remember they will be playing outside too, if you do not want them to get messy please put them in old clothes. We will have party food and healthy snacks on all these days.

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Please see attached an order form for Christmas baubles.

### Dates for your diary

December Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> Staff training/meeting **(NO SESSIONS THIS DAY)**

December Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Last day of term. Happy holidays.

January Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> Return to Pre-school.

February 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> **HALF TERM CLOSED**