

Welcome back - we hope you had a good half term. This term we are going to be looking at celebrations and festivals. During the term we are going to look at Guy Fawkes, Diwali and Christmas as well as any other celebrations such as birthdays comes up.

We would like to welcome our new staff members Jo Greenfield and Sinead Varlese who have taken over from Tracey Stepney who has taken maternity leave. Jo will be taking over Tracey's Key children.

Don't Forget:

Christmas party - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December from 11.45am until 12.30pm. If your child does not attend during this time please do bring them along to join in.

Carol singing in the church - Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 10am - If your child does not attend nursery on this day please meet us at the church. All are welcome to join in.

School Photos

The photographer is coming to the school to take individual photos of the children on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November. If your child is at nursery that morning we can take them over to have their picture taken. If your child does not attend nursery on a Monday and you would like their photo done, please take them to the school hall at 8.45am that day.

Colder weather

Please could we ask now the weather has turned colder that children wear appropriate clothing. We use the outdoor area all year round and have the nursery door open on rainy days. Also could parents please stick to the paths when coming to nursery or have a change of shoes for the children as the mud is being walked into nursery.

Sickness:

It is in our policy to exclude children who are suffering from sickness and / or diarrhoea. Please would you help us by keeping your child home for 48 hours after they have finished being sick/having diarrhoea. This helps stop the spread of any outbreak and helps keep the staff healthy too!

Parent's questionnaire

Attached is a questionnaire for you to complete and return to the nursery. Please use this opportunity to express your ideas or issues with us, we value your contribution and all of the comments will be considered and changes made where appropriate. Please return these by the end of the term. Thank-you

School dinners:

Don't forget we are now able to offer school dinners - if your child would like to start having school dinners, please let us know, they cost £2 a dinner and you will be billed every ½ term through the nursery - payment needs to be upfront.

Thank you for your continued support,  
Kate and staff

Dates this term:

- Term begins - November 1<sup>st</sup>
- School Photos - November 8<sup>th</sup>
- School Christmas Fair - December 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Carol Singing in church - December 7<sup>th</sup>
- Open Afternoon - December 9<sup>th</sup> (3.15-4.15pm)
- Christmas Party - December 17<sup>th</sup>
- Last day of term December 17<sup>th</sup>
- Start of term 3 - January 5<sup>th</sup>

