



Dear Parents,

Welcome back after an exciting break for Christmas! We hope that Santa was good to you all. A huge welcome to our new children and parents.

I hope you are all ready for the start of the new term.

GENERAL INFORMATION/REMINDERS

LABELLING

I have attached a link for sticky labels. These are a great way of labelling your child's belongings, such as water bottles and coats and hats. They stick to anything and are washing machine safe.

<https://amzn.eu/d/4XOWOW0>

LUNCH CLUB

If your child is wanting to attend our lunch club, please speak to a member of our staff. These prove to very popular, and spaces fill up quickly. We have a nut free and healthy eating policy with no sugary drinks such as smoothies and cartons of juice as these have a lot of hidden sugars. Please make sure lunch bags are clearly named on the outside of the bag.

WEATHER

As the weather can be a bit unpredictable can you please make sure we have a warm winter coat and hat clearly labelled with your child's name, for when we go outside to play and sensible shoes no welly boots.

EXTRA DAYS

If you would like for your child to have extra days from April, please speak to a member of our team.

LONG TERM PLANNING

The children will be looking at the following over the course of the year. These topics will be included throughout the setting in various areas of learning.

Spring term 1 - Nursery rhymes

Spring term 2 - Farm

Summer term 1 - Sea

Summer term 2 - Transport

BOOK AND LETTER OF THE WEEK

Below is this half term's list of books and letters of the week. Please encourage your child to bring in things for our 'show and tell' basket (labelled). If you would like to pop in to read to some of the children, please let me know.

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| Date | Week | Book | Letter |
|----------|------|---------------------------|--------|
| 03/01/23 | 1 | Little Red Riding Hood | Ll |
| 09/01/23 | 2 | Brown Bear, Brown Bear | Zz |
| 16/01/23 | 3 | Snow Bears | Ss |
| 23/01/23 | 4 | Mrs Honeys Hat | Uu |
| 30/01/23 | 5 | The Tiger Who Came To Tea | Ii |
| 06/02/23 | 6 | The Gruffalo | Gg |

Finally, please remember that we have an 'Open Door' policy, and should you need to speak with either myself or your key person we will make ourselves available to you.

Thank you,
Lisa Pearce - Manager