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## Newsletter No 4 2023-2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the first newsletter of 2024, we hope you have all had a great start to the New Year and that those with children new to the nursery, are getting used to the routine.

As many of you know, our Headteacher Mrs Collins is currently absent from school, whilst undergoing treatment for breast cancer, we therefore have Mrs Andrews as the acting Headteacher.

### **Learning**

Please look at the noticeboards for more details on what each class is learning.

### **Staff Updates**

We would like to congratulate the following staff on their pregnancies:

Miss Shaw

Miss Coleman

Mrs Andrews

We are currently recruiting for Maternity cover roles, so please do let any family or friends who have an Early Years L2 or L3 qualification know – applications must be made via the website MyNewTerm.

### **Start of sessions**

When dropping your child off at Nursery, can we please request you do not come in past the main gate as this can be unsettling for other pupils as well as your own child. There are staff there to assist if you are experiencing any problems.

## Absences

A polite reminder that **all** absences need to be reported to the office via Email or a phone call – we are **no longer** using Parentmail.

## Donations

We would be grateful for any donations for the upkeep of the school guinea pigs, i.e. hay, food. Any donations of fruit for snack times is also gratefully received as we haven't had many this year.

## Clothing

Could you please remember to **name all items coming into Nursery**, including clothes, jackets, hats, sunglasses.



If you have any unwanted clothes aged 3-4 or 4-5 we would be grateful to receive them, in particular **we have no spare socks** in Nursery. Can you please ensure you send a pair of spare socks in with your children.

Can we please also politely request that if your child is sent home in nursery clothes, that these are returned to us.

## Key Dates

Consultation dates:

Bumble Bees - Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February

Caterpillars – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February

Ladybirds – Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February

Dragonflies – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February

Butterflies – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February

Sign up sheets for the consultations will be available from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January – please see staff in classrooms for the list.

World Book Day – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March – parents are encouraged to come and read with their children;

Morning drop offs – 8:45 to 9:45, Afternoon children – 12:30 to 1:30

## Term Dates

Last day of this half term is Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February – we will see you back in Nursery on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February.

Easter Holiday – 29<sup>th</sup> March to 15<sup>th</sup> April – pupils return on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April.



