



## Sandy Lane Nursery and Forest School Newsletter Spring One 2019

**IMPORTANT** If your child is due to start primary school in September 2019 and you have not yet applied for his/her school place, please see Jacqui in the office as soon as possible. **The closing date for applications is Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019.**

**Thanks** To all of you who kindly gave presents for the staff. It is nice to know how appreciated we are.

**Christmas Stay and Play** We hope those of you who were able to attend enjoyed the fun Christmas activities and singing. All the children worked really hard to learn the songs and enjoyed showing off their singing skills. All the adults were really proud of the

**New Children** This term will see the arrival of new children to nursery. We usually find the older children take on a much more caring, responsible role and really help to settle in these young children. It is a valuable experience.



**Telephone Numbers and Addresses** Some of you may have had a new mobile for Christmas - please let us know any changes to telephone numbers and any changes of address. Please remember to leave your mobile on in case we need to contact you in an emergency. Please note Sandy Lane Nursery and Forest School's mobile number is 07415 869045.

**Illness** Just a reminder to ask you to make contact at the start of the session should your child be unable to attend nursery. The telephone number is 01925 623640 or 07415 869045.



**Forest School** We are very lucky to have a Forest School, it is a fantastic outdoor experience for the children. This half term, the children will be learning about how to look after birds and animals in the winter and will be taking part in the RSPB Great British Bird Watch.



**Collecting Children** Please ensure your child is supervised once you have collected them from staff at the end of the session. The staff member on the door has had to stop a number of unsupervised children who have attempted to run through the entrance doors and on to the car park.



### **Snack Money Payment**

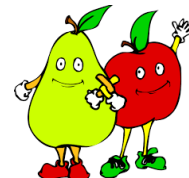
Snack money is to be paid at the beginning of each half term. Please transfer the relevant amount to the following Nat West Account.

Name: **Sandy Lane Nursery and Forest School  
Community Account**

Account Number: **66037638**

Sort Code: **01-09-17**

**Please make sure that you put the child's name for reference so the payment can be registered as paid.**



**Outdoor Play** The children are free to access the outdoors whatever the weather. Please make sure your child is suitably dressed with coat and hat and gloves/mittens. Please label them with your child's name to help us avoid any mix ups. Please speak to a member of staff if you want to keep a set of spare clothes in nursery - we can provide you with a named bag.



**Tapestry**

All the children now have their own e-folder on Tapestry where you will see observations from staff. We enjoy reading your responses to these and looking at the pictures you post about your child's learning at home. If you would like any help with Tapestry please speak to your child's key worker.



**Activities** We will investigate winter weather, light and dark, electricity and other things related to the children's interests. We will celebrate the Year of the Pig for Chinese New Year. We will continue our work in the garden and hope to use any produce when cooking in nursery.



**Visitors to nursery**

On January 10th we are very excited to welcome Travelling by Tuba., a group of musicians who will be performing for the children and involving them in this magical music experience.



**February Half Term** School closes on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> February for half term. We re-open on Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> February.



**Something to Celebrate**

Birthdays this half term include: Jack, Amy, Harry, Natalia, Tegan, William, Emily, Declan, Nathan, Hallie-Rose, Joey, Mason, Jesse-Lee., **Staff:** Maxine, Emma, Holly, Jamie-Lee, Mike, Joan, Michelle, Nikki and Ann



**Cooking At Home**

Each half term, Sarah will be sending a recipe for you to try at home with your child - look out for this on Tapestry. We would love to know how you all enjoyed the activity and look forward to seeing your pictures on Tapestry.

