



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, 15th January 2020.**

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 children.

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. We will also be inviting you to a parent/child Forest School session so look out for details on Tapestry



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.



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.



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.



Snack Money Payment

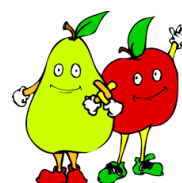
Snack money is to be paid at the beginning of each half term. Please transfer the relevant amount to the following Nat West Account.

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.



Red Book Bags Don't forget to bring your child's red bag every day if they are based in Rainbow Room and to fill in their communication book. Children in the Garden Room are invited to bring their red bag every **Monday** so that they can change their books. If you wish to change your child's book more often, please feel free to do so.

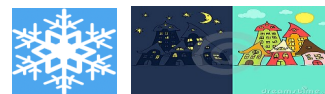


Tapestry

Please can we remind you to log into Tapestry regularly as this is the way we share your child's learning as well as send any messages and important dates. To help you remember we have started **TAPESTRY TUESDAY**, a reminder on our registers each Tuesday for you to log in. We enjoy reading your responses to our observations 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 to follow the children's interests and hope to start work in our garden, using any produce when cooking in nursery.



February Half Term School closes on Friday, 14th February for half term. We re-open on Monday, 24th February.



Toys in Nursery

Garden room staff have noticed that there are an increasing number of children bringing in toys into the room from home. We have lots of toys to use in Garden Room and children can get upset if their special toy from home gets lost or broken. We would really appreciate it if you could encourage your child to leave their toys at home. Thank you in advance for your support with this matter.



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.



Something to Celebrate

Birthdays this half term include: Amber, Olivia, Harrison, Gabriel, Declan, Jasmine, Joey, Alfie, Bylea, Theo

Staff: Maxine, Emma, Holly, Jamie-Lee, Joan, Michelle, Ann



Something to Think About...

