

Newsletter 5

5 January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

From talking to the children we believe that you had a great Christmas with friends and family.

The children have returned happily to preschool and the new children, who have joined us, are settling well.

Our preschool staff would like to give a huge THANK YOU for all the cards, goodies and gifts given to us for Christmas. We very much appreciate your generosity.

We welcome everyone back for the New Year and wish all our families a happy and healthy 2022 !

We would also like to say thank you for all the donations for the Christmas party. A big thank you to our parent helpers who kindly offered to help on the day. The children had a lovely time and enjoyed the Christmas lunch and meeting Father Christmas. Please have a look at the photos on Tapestry if you have not already done so.

The Epiphany

On Thursday 6th of January we will celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord. We are expecting one of the priests from the parish to visit us and are planning to make Kings' crowns with the children.

Winter

This month we will be exploring the Season of Winter. The children will be engaged in a variety of activities, including messy play with ice cubs, rice and cornflour. We will be discovering Antarctica and meeting the penguins on the South Pole. We will then meet Polar Bear from the North Pole too.

URGENT

For the attention of all the parents whose children will be starting school in September 2022: Please contact Agata to confirm, which primary school you have applied for as first choice for your child.

COVID 19

We are very thankful for those parents who keep their children away from preschool if they are unwell. We have confirmed positive Covid19 cases at the preschool. Those children are self -isolating now and they have not returned to preschool so far this term. Please test your child if you think they might have Covid symptoms and please keep your child at home while waiting for the test result. It is important to keep all of us safe. Please wear a face covering when you come into the preschool setting.

Reminders

Please label everything. It will help us find out which item of clothing belongs to your child.

Just in case your child has an accident and needs a change of clothes, please put in your child's bag: baby wipes, spare clothes (pants/knickers ,trousers, leggings ,t-shirts ,socks, shoes).

Your child's bag can be kept at preschool and will be sent home if it needs to be changed.

Please, provide nappies and baby wipes, if your child is not yet toilet trained. If you are in the process of toilet training please let a member staff know, so we can support your child at preschool.

We provide children with a snack during preschool sessions or when they ask for it. Fruit is available on request .Suggested parent contribution is £2 per week; this money helps us to provide a variety of healthy snacks.

Please contact us, if your personal details have changed (phone number, email address, home address).

Please provide a healthy packed lunch for your child. Please do not put chocolates, cakes or sweeties in your child's packed lunch. NUTS MUST NOT BE INCLUDED due to extreme allergic reactions.

Please provide a water bottle for your child with their name on it.

If you are going to arrive late to pick up your child please call us to let us know. Please be aware that we have a late charge of £5 .

Password system

If your child is being picked up by a relative or family friend, please choose a word/password and inform a member of staff in advance. We will request a password from the person collecting person collecting your child.

If your child has an incident or an accident outside of the preschool, please inform a member of staff as it is important for us to be aware .

Job opportunity

An Office Administrator is required for the preschool. Please contact the preschool office for further details or look on our website.

Thank you and warmest wishes.

Agata and the preschool staff.