

#### January 2025



### <u>Thank you</u>

We would like to extend our thanks for all the lovely cards and gifts received for Christmas, we are all very grateful.



Congratulations on the safe arrival of healthy baby boys to two of our families. We look forward to a cuddle soon.

I hope you have received our most recent updated policies by email. All other policies can be found within nursery or on the nursery website.

**Policy** 

# <u>Topics</u> January – Winter wildlife February – love & kindness March – Storytelling April - Spring

### Gloves

Please could you ensure your child has a pair of labelled gloves in nursery. Thankyou

#### Extra days

As you know the nursery is full, therefore it is becoming increasingly difficult to give ad hoc days to our children. We always work hard to try and accommodate changes and additional days for our families, however, sometimes due to staffing, ratios or the number of children we have in, it is not possible. We must adhere to government set adult to child ratios (based on age) to ensure we are abiding by the law. For a child to get an extra day, another child within that age group would need to be off. Any days that we do have the extra space and staff, should a parent want that as an extra day they are more than welcome. I hope you can understand that there are some days we do reluctantly say no but will always try to offer an alternate solution.

## <u>Reminder</u>

Can I kindly remind parents to pick their children up at 5pm, promptly unless they are staying the extra half an hour. The girls are not paid past 5pm therefore unfair to ask them to stay behind for a late handover.

#### <u>Cups</u>

As part of our independence drive, we will be using open cups at mealtimes alongside regular water bottles for our toddlers and preschoolers. We will also be encouraging them to pour their own drinks too.

## <u>Finally</u>

We are saddened to hear of the unexpected passing of Richard Goss, a trustee of the pavilion, supporter of the nursery and a pilar of the community. Our condolences go out to his family and friends at this difficult time.

#### Coming up....

14<sup>th</sup> February – Valentines Day 1<sup>st</sup> March – St. David's Day 6<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day 15<sup>th</sup> March – Comic Relief 17<sup>th</sup> March – St. Patrick's Day 30<sup>th</sup> March – Mother's Day

