



## ***Dear Parents,***

We would like to welcome the new families that are starting with us and a big welcome back to all the returning children and we hope you all enjoyed your summer holiday. We are looking forward to hearing all about your adventures.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION/REMINDERS**

Please feel free to bring in anything for our 'Show and tell' basket. We also have a 'News of the weekend' sheet on the main stairs, if you would like to help yourself. We would love to share your activities.

The children will be making Christmas cards this year using 'Cauliflower Xmas Cards'. This is a great opportunity for you to purchase not only your child's artwork on cards but also; mugs, wrapping paper, stickers and more. Please look out for information that will follow.

**Please make sure all children's clothing, bags, water bottles and lunch boxes are clearly named.**

In your child's book bag please ensure (if required) you have nappies (only 'pull ups' if your child is being toilet trained), wipes and spare clothes including socks.

## **WEATHER**

We hope that the weather will continue to be lovely throughout the month, however, please remember to bring a jacket and weather-sensible shoes everyday so we can go outside.

## **LUNCH CLUB**

If your child is wanting to attend our afternoon session, please speak to a member of our staff. These prove to be very popular, and spaces fill up quickly. We have a nut free and healthy eating policy with no sugary drinks such as smoothies and cartons of juice as these have a lot of hidden sugars. Please make sure lunch bags are clearly named on the outside of the bag.

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Week commencing 18/09/2023 - Christmas Card artwork will be sent home for you to make your orders online. **Deadline for artwork to be returned to pre-school is Monday 2nd October 2023.**

## **PLANNING**

September/October

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The children will be looking at the following over the course of the half term. These learning objectives will be included throughout the setting in various areas of learning.

- New children's transitions. Getting to know one another through play and individual interests.
- Storytelling, songs and rhymes.
- Emotions; thoughts and feelings.
- Numbers and Shapes
- Weathers
- Healthy Eating
- Creativity through, malleable play, painting, printing and Christmas card making.

### **BOOK OF THE WEEK**

Below is this half term's list of books of the week. Please encourage your child to bring in things for our 'show and tell' basket (labelled). If you would like to pop in to read to some of the children, please let me know.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Book</b>
04/09/23	1	The 3 Little Pigs
11/09/23	2	Elmer
18/09/23	3	The Gingerbread Man
25/09/23	4	Stone Soup
02/10/23	5	Whatever Next
09/10/23	6	Oliver's Vegetables
16/10/23	7	Goldilocks & the 3 Bears

Finally, please remember that we have an 'Open Door' policy, and should you need to speak with either myself or your key person we will make ourselves available to you.

Thank you,  
**Lisa Pearce - Manager**