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Dear Parents, Carers & Children

We have had a great first half term back at Preschool, with lots of exciting activities. We would like to welcome our new children, Herbert, Max, Willa and Anoushka, we hope you have lots of fun learning through your journey with us at preschool.

TUESDAY FOREST SCHOOL

Forest School continues to be popular and we have had extra children join our Tuesday's forest sessions. Here is the Forest session overview:

27th Jan: Stick Towers

3rd Jan: Dream Catchers

10th Jan: Nature Detectives

As many of you have noticed we have three staff helping out at forest school now which means the children can explore more of the woods with safety and we are able to do more exciting and risky play but still be safe. We are always happy to have any parent volunteers at our forest sessions please see Lynzi if you are willing to help and join in the fun! If you are interested in your child joining our Forest Skills session please speak to Lynzi or Vicky.



CLOTHING

Please make sure you bring your child in weather appropriate clothing, especially for Forest School, waterproofs, coat, wellies, hat, gloves and scarves are all needed! Please remember wellies for our welly walks on Wednesdays.



Sometimes wet accidents happen; especially when we are busy playing, so it is best if you bring in a **spare set of clothes** for your child as well.



A Gentle Reminder

Please could you make sure all bills are paid within 14 days of receiving invoices, thank you.

Illness Policy

Please could you take 5 minutes to familiarise yourselves with our illness policy attached, this time of year can see illnesses spread fast so to keep everyone happy and healthy it's good to ensure our procedures are adhered to.

Wanted

If anyone has any spare waterproof clothing they no longer need, we would very much appreciate them at preschool.



Cooked School dinners:

Like the school, we offer cooked school dinners from the school kitchen. Please see a member of staff if you are interested in this. Wednesday's roast dinners are always mouth-watering, look and smell delicious!!



It's A Girl!!!!!!

Congratulations to Steph and Jason on finding out they will be having a baby girl in May this year, we are all very excited to meet her.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

January

27th - Committee 7.30pm

Half Term - Last day of term -
Friday 13th February
Return day -Monday 23rd
February.

Lunch Boxes – encouraging healthy eating:

We have noticed in some lunch boxes the children that are not being given any fruit or vegetables have crisps or chocolate as substitutes. At Pre School we try and encourage healthy eating and ask the parents/carers try their best to follow this at lunch time too. We appreciate not all children like fruit and vegetables so ask that foods like cheese, yoghurt or rice cakes replace the chocolate and crisps? Thank you.

PRESCHOOL COMMITTEE
Please join us for a parents evening to talk about fundraising ideas and our website. The committee is very import to us as it helps support the smooth running of the Preschool.

If you would like to come along for a social evening and get to know what being part of the committee is all about please see staff.

Next meeting: **TUES 27th January 7.30PM**



FACEBOOK UPDATES

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