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**Meet and greet**

Opportunities for parents/carers to meet with their child’s keyworker will commence week beginning 2nd March.

This is an opportunity to ask questions and share information about your child and their learning.

Dates and times will be displayed outside the playrooms; please select a time slot and write your child’s name at the allocated time.

We do aim to accommodate all families, however, I hope you appreciate that staff are on the floor working with your children and these times are scheduled so as not to impact the learning for the children. Each slot lasts for 10 minutes, if you feel that you will require longer than 10 minutes, please speak to your child’s keyworker and we will arrange a suitable time at another date.

On the night of the Meet and Greet, we will use our new multi-purpose room for the meetings. The new family room will be used to showcase different learning that takes place; digital learning, outdoors, five to thrive, Developing the Young Workforce etc.

**Toy fund**

Thank you for your continued support with Toy Fund Tuesday. This is a voluntary donation of £1 per child. Toy fund will now also be taken on a Thursday as well as a Tuesday for families who miss it at the start of the week. This money helps to buy resources for the children as well as pays towards birthday presents, trips, parties and other essential items needed for the children.

**Outdoor Learning**

Our nursery is a free flow nursery to the outdoor area. Within the 2-3 and 3-5 rooms the doors have been adapted to free flow doors. This means the children can access the outdoors freely if they choose. The nursery will provide waterproof trousers, jackets and welly boots for all children accessing outdoors.

**Clothing**

Can parents/carer please make sure their child has a jacket, wellie boots and hat & scarf as the children will be outside in a variety of weather. As an indoor/outdoor nursery, children will have access to outdoors at all times.

Also any child who wears nappies, if parents could make sure their bag is stocked with nappies and wipes please.

A change of clothes, socks and indoor shoes is also required. Although children wear aprons for messy play and puddle suits outdoors, sometimes the children still need changed after having so much fun with their friends and staff. The nursery is very low on spare clothes so if your child has an accident and you have not provided a change of clothes, then we will have to contact you and ask that you bring clothes to nursery.

Your co-operation is appreciated ☺

**Polite notice**

 Can we ask that anyone using the pram store please fold their pram down? We have a growing number of families that require this facility but we cannot not accommodate all prams unless they are folded. Due to the fire, the second pram shed doesn’t have a working door, but it is still useable so please use both. We are currently waiting to get this fixed, so hopefully this will be done soon.

Thank you for your understanding ☺

**Lunches**

Lunch for the 3-5 room will now take place in the new multi-purpose room. Lunches will be a rolling lunch; this means the children will be able to continue their play and learning and have lunch when they are ready to eat. Lunch time will be a social experience and they will be able to select and serve their own meal.

Lunches in all rooms will now begin at 11.30am. The 3-5 room will run first lunches until 1.00pm. If your child normally has lunch at 1pm, they must be in no later than 1.15pm as unfortunately lunches cannot be kept or reheated for children who are late to arrive.

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**Graduation**

Graduation will take place:

Friday 19th June 2020 @ 1.30pm

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More information will be given closer to the date.

**Hats Off!**

In April there will be a Spring play! All children who will be going to school will take centre stage in the show.

The dates for this:

 Thursday 30th April 2020 @ 1.30pm



Please remember I have an open door policy. If you have any concerns please don’t hesitate to get in touch with any member of management

 Karen ☺