



Spring term topic

We will be talking about 'Animals' after the half term. We will be discussing children's pets etc, how to care for them, and also discussing animals from all around the world. This is always a really fun topic for children and they love to talk about animals! We know a few children have new family pets, so we feel this would benefit all children.

Staff

We wish Georgia, Emily and Julia lots of luck in their new ventures, we have some exciting times ahead with new staff members joining the nursery.

Pick up and drop off

We love that our parents want to see what the children are up to whilst they are at the nursery, however it can be fairly upsetting for other children to see other parents and they then start to look for their own parents. When dropping off and picking up, please be mindful of this and aim to leave the premises promptly.



Our **comments** book is in a basket situated by the entrance, if you have any comments or suggestions please write them in the book.



Hello to all parents and children, new and old, we hope that you feel that all your new children are settling in well.

General Data

Protection Regulation

On the 25th May 2018 the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) will become law and replaces the Data Protection Act. It sets out requirements for those who have responsibility for data protection and we are already introducing this in to our procedures. Our procedures will remain much the same but you will notice that we have extensive details of what we do with our data, how we store it and who we share it with. We have also updated our consent form and parents have the right to withdraw consent at any time. Parents will receive a form detailing the new procedures for GDPR which we would like you to sign and return to the nursery.



Sweets and cakes from home

We love to see children bringing in cakes and sweets for special occasions, but as we have many children with allergies and dietary requirements we will now be sending them home with the children so that you may have the option of giving them to your child.

Clothing and potty training

Please could we ask that any children currently 'potty training' wear clothes that are easily and quickly removed, as this aids us when children are trying to get to the toilet quickly! Please do provide us with spare clothes for your children, please make sure that the clothes are non expensive items as clothes do get dirty and wet at the nursery. Also please do not put pull ups on your children, from past experience, we feel they do not work as well as nappies

Rhythm and Rhyme dancing

We now have a dance teacher, Ruth, who runs a session on a Friday morning. Her session includes dancing and drama and the children really engage with her and all enjoy her session.

The **photographer** will be attending on Thursday 15th February, this is a great opportunity for the children to have their photo taken professionally with their siblings. If you'd like to have a photo of your child either on their own or with their siblings, please just turn up on the day.

Mobile phones and iPhone watches

A reminder to please refrain from using your mobile phone in the nursery, thank you. Please do not let your children bring in iPhone watches as these can be damaged and they aren't allowed in the setting for safeguarding reasons.

