

## EXCITING NEWS

### CHATTERBOX

Chatterbox sessions will be starting in the nursery on Thursday 12 October 2017. This is a great way to support your child's learning and have fun. There are free trips, free books and other goodies! Let your child's teachers know if you are interested in coming along.

### FOREST SCHOOL

Forest School sessions have started again. All children who start school next September will get a turn to go. The children celebrate their last session with a campfire to which parents are invited. This is a lovely occasion so look out for your invitation letter. This group's fire will be on Thursday 2 November at 1.30pm.



## NEWS

### Packed Lunches

Most of our children are staying for packed lunch now. Thank you for trying hard to provide healthy packed lunches. If you are stuck for ideas, please speak to your child's key worker.

### Remember 3 items are enough

A savoury snack, a piece of fruit and a yoghurt is all you need. We provide drinks. We really welcome donations of fruit which the children can share at group time or the end of the day. If everyone brings 1 or 2 items, there is plenty for all the children.



## UPDATE

### DIARY DATE

#### HOLIDAY DATES

Main Nursery will be closed from 3.00pm on **Thursday 19 OCTOBER** and 2s class from 12.00pm on **Friday 20 OCTOBER 2017** and will re-open on **Monday 30 OCTOBER 2017**.

**Christmas Holidays**  
**23 DECEMBER 2017—7 JANUARY 2018.** Nursery reopens **Monday 8 January 2018.**

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

**Tuesday 28 November -**  
Individual School Photographs  
**Tuesday 19 December—Magic**  
**Andrew & Christmas Parties**  
**Wednesday 20 December at**  
**9.15am—Singing at St James**  
**Church**

## POLITE NOTICE

If you are leaving your pushchairs can you please ensure these are put in the buggy store, folding them to make room for everyone's use. Please be careful as the nursery cannot take responsibility for loss or damage.

### 30 Hours Free Childcare

We offer 30 hours free at the nursery to parents and children who qualify. This is a government initiative to encourage and support working parents. If you feel you might be eligible, please speak to Marianne in the school office.

### Messy Clothes

Please do not send your child to Nursery in best clothes. They **WILL** get messy! You can help your child to become independent by buying clothes that are easy to get on and off, for example velcro instead of laces, elasticated waists instead of belts and buttons.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO LABEL COATS AND JUMPERS.**

### Safeguarding

If you need to talk to someone about any child protection or safeguarding issues, you can mention them in confidence to Jean Wynne, Head Teacher who is our designated Child Protection Officer for the nursery.

### 50ps

Please remember to bring 50p a week. This is a voluntary contribution which helps us to buy cooking ingredients and special treats.

### Welcome

Welcome to Joanne Pritchard (who is working in the purple class) and Renalda Kazlauskaitė who joined the staff in September.

