



March Newsletter Number 2, 2018

Dear Families,

An extra letter this month, mainly as a reminder of dates coming up and also to wish you all a very happy Easter break. Fingers crossed the weather is nice and we all enjoy the start of Spring.

Best Wishes

Lisa Fern

Headteacher

For Action

Last day of term- The nursery school is closing at **1.15pm** on Thursday 29th March for the Easter holidays. If you have paid for wrap around or afterschool club sessions on this day then you will be credited the hours on your next invoice. If this causes you difficulties then please talk to your child's key person.

Term Dates- As mentioned above we are closed in the Nursery School from Thursday 29th March and return to Nursery on Tuesday 17th April.

The 16th April is an INSET day and the holiday club will be running if required, although spaces are almost full.

Blossom Room is open as normal and is only closed over the Easter weekend.

Change of Date- We will be having a '**Woodland Working Day**' on **Saturday 28th April 2018**. Apologies for the change of date.

At the beginning of April we will be having some extensive work done to make the trees safe in our woodland area. Once this work has finished we will be left with lots of debris that we are keen to use back in the woods but we will need to manage this ourselves. We are looking for as many volunteers as possible on this date to give as much or as little time as possible. We will need to move lots of wood chippings around to line the paths, thick branches to edge paths and perhaps some log chopping too. We will have a much clearer picture of what exactly needs doing once the work has been carried out. We will also cook some sausages on the fire to keep us all going! Please pass on the message. More information to follow nearer the time.

Toys from home- Several children keep bringing in very small toys from home and this is causing some problems! Please encourage your children to leave their toys at home.

For Information

Learning Stories- Thank you to those parents who have received and responded to our learning stories we have been sending home. We have been having some wonderful conversations about children's learning with you.

Staffing News- We have appointed Lucy Bale as the new Nursery Nurse for the Nursery School next term. For those of you who don't know, Lucy has been working in Blossom Room recently. This has meant that we are now having to recruit into her current post but I hope to have good news on that, early next term.

Governor Recruitment- Thank you to those of you who have shown an interest in becoming a Governor. We are meeting with the governors next week and we will be in touch with you after that to let you know where we go from here. **Thank you.**