



## **January Newsletter 2018**

### **Welcome**

*We hope you had a lovely half term break.*

### **Students-**

*We will have two students carrying out work experience for four days from the 23<sup>rd</sup> of January. They are all very welcome additions to our staff team and we wish them well during their placement.*

### **PARENTS INFORMATION**

*There will be a parent helper rota for parent/carer to sign up for a session to contribute to their child's learning by sharing a skill. You could read a story book in your language, make a traditional dish, teach a new nursery rhyme, play on an instrument or use various materials to build. Please find diary with the dates on the parent's notice board.*

*On the 30<sup>th</sup> of January we will be holding a communication and language workshop.*

*The workshop will provide you with:*

- *An understanding of the importance of communication and language skills in all areas of learning including Literacy and maths*
- *Practical activities to support your child learning at home*



*We are pleased to announce that we are introducing open Fridays from the 26<sup>th</sup> of January between 8:30-8:50 in the morning and 12:30-12:50 in the afternoon. During*

*this time you will be able to look at your child's learning journal, borrow a toy and a book from our activity library. Each Friday a keyworker will accommodate the open morning for her key parents and key children. We will display whose turn it will be on Friday on the parents' notice board and on the Nursery's door at the beginning of the week.*

*Gentle Reminder- on these meetings we will not be able to discuss your child's progress but if you wish to have a feedback on your child's educational progress you can make an arrangement to see your child's key worker.*

Children will be encouraged to participate in outdoor play every day. Cold weather, light rain or snow will not put us off. Please ensure spare clothes are provided and labelled.

*If your child is going to be absent from nursery for any reason please can you phone to inform us as soon as possible on the nursery number below.*

**0208 863 2006**

### **Holidays**

12th Feb- 16th Feb- Half Term

9<sup>th</sup> Feb-Inset Day

29 March -Last Day of Spring Term, Nursery ends at 10.30 am and 2.30pm

### **Healthy Eating in St. Joseph's Nursery**

*We promote healthy eating in nursery by providing the children with milk and water every day and a variety of fruit for the children to try at snack time. Snack is provided to all our children by you, could you please provide your child with a piece of fruit or a vegetable a day or with a bag a week.*

*Kind Regards,*

*The Nursery Team*