



## NEWSLETTER

**Term 4 2018**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Term 4. We hope you had a good half term break. This term we will be offering plenty of opportunities to develop the children's learning and development in the area of expressive arts and design.

### **Staff News**

We are delighted to announce that Tanya is expecting a baby at the end of May. She is planning to work until the beginning of May. We are sure that you will join us in congratulating her in her wonderful news! We will be recruiting for a new member of staff to cover Tanya's maternity leave and will keep you informed.

We are very happy to welcome Lesley McGrath to our supply team. Lesley is an experienced Level 3 practitioner who also works at Warborough Pre-School.

Unfortunately, Marilyn is no longer working with us. We would like to thank her for all her hard work and wish her all the best for the future.

### **World Book Day Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March**

We will be sharing stories throughout the day. Your child is welcome to bring in their favourite book (please ensure that this is named!) and to dress up as a character if they would like. We have plenty of books and dressing up clothes here at Pre-School, so please do not go out and buy anything for the day.

### **Easter**

We are planning an Easter treasure hunt for the final week of term. Further details to follow shortly.

## **Mobile phone**

We now have a new mobile phone number – **075683 70048**. Please use this number during the session *if your call is urgent*.

## **Forest School**

Our Forest School site will be ready for use from Term 5. We will continue to offer this on a Monday afternoon. In preparation for going to the new site, please can you ensure that your child will have appropriate clothing – long-sleeved tops, long trousers and closed in shoes. In the meantime, we will continue to use the school grounds for our outdoor learning.

## **Gate safety**

In order to promote road safety, we ask that you continue to use the gate next to the school entrance and follow the yellow footsteps to Pre-School. Please can you also ensure that you close both this gate and the Pre-School gate behind you at all times.

## **Tapestry**

We hope that you are all now enjoying Tapestry – we have had so many positive comments. We would like to invite you to upload news and photos about your child's achievements and experiences at home. This really helps us to build a better picture of your child and supports us all to work in partnership with each other. If you have any problems with Tapestry, please speak to your key person.

## **Policies**

All our policies are available for you to view both on the website and in the cloakroom. These are updated on a regular basis, so we would encourage you to read them. In line with other schools and settings, we are currently working on a **parent code of conduct**. This will be sent to you in the near future for you to sign and return.

## **Term dates 2018**

### **Term Four**

Monday 19 February, 2018 - Thursday 29 March, 2018

*Easter Holidays*

*Friday 30 March, 2018 - Sunday 15 April, 2018*

### **Term Five**

Monday 16 April, 2018 - Friday 25 May, 2018

*Summer Half Term*

*Saturday 26 May, 2018 - Sunday 3 June, 2018*

### **Term Six**

Monday 4 June, 2018 - Wednesday 25 July, 2018

***Inset day July 9<sup>th</sup> 2018***