



Term 4 2021 Newsletter

Dear Parents,

### **Welcome!**

We are so delighted to be able to welcome everyone to the setting after the closure of schools to most children in January. We are delighted to welcome our new starters and also those who have re-joined us. It is great to see all our children and families again!

The children have all settled extremely well and seem so happy to be re-united with all their friends and teachers.

### **Let's Love Lockdown**

A huge 'thank you' to all the children and families who took part in this fundraising campaign for Pre-School. Over the past few weeks, many of the children have been very busy litter picking, running, scooting and bird – spotting. What an amazing effort and achievement! This week, we will be presenting those who took part with a little token to say 'thank you'. We will be able to let you all know just how much was raised very soon.

### **World Book Day**

We celebrated World Book Day on March 8th. We spent a happy day sharing favourite stories, acting some of them out and learning about authors and illustrators. Please look out for your book tokens – they will be sent via email in the next few days.

### **Comic Relief**

This year we are inviting the children to wear whatever they would like on Thursday 18th and/or Friday 19th March. This could be a favourite top or dress, dressing up clothes, pyjamas – anything you like! We will have a collection box outside the gate and ask for a suggested donation of £1 for Comic Relief. For Covid reasons, please keep red noses at home to enjoy later.

### **Summer Term**

Please let Toni know as soon as possible if you would like any additional hours in the summer term. We will try our best to accommodate your request, but places are limited. For staffing reasons, we are not able to offer any spaces on Monday mornings or Thursday and Friday afternoons. As usual, priority will go to those children who will be starting school in September, in order to support their school readiness.

## **Term Dates**

Term Four – 22nd February – 31st March

Easter Holidays – April 1st – April 16th

Term Five – April 19th – May 27th

Half term – May 28th – June 4th

Term Six – June 7th – July 21st