

Parent Newsletter
November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Can you believe it's that time of the year already and the end of term is almost with us again! Please find some dates for your diary, covering the Christmas celebrations in preschool.

- **Christmas Decorations** - We are busy getting ready for Christmas and the children will be making all sorts of Christmas treats to bring home. However, can we take this opportunity to remind you that we encourage, model and support the children in their play, and whilst all children will have the opportunity, it is their choice as to whether they take part. So, if your child doesn't bring a Christmas decoration home, it simply means they were too busy doing something else on that day. The items will be coming home during the last week of term.
- **Christmas show** - The children have been practising a few Christmas Carols and would love to share them with you. This will be on **Monday 12th December 2-3pm**. Please see the poster on the preschool website. A copy will also be on the notice board.
- **Christmas Lunch** – The school cook provides a traditional Christmas lunch for all children who want one on the last day of the school term. This year, Christmas lunch will be served on **Friday 16th December**. If you wish your child to have a cooked lunch on this day, please make sure to order by **Friday 9th December**.
The children are invited to wear either Christmas jumper or special party clothes if they want to. The children will make table decorations the week before, along with a festive table cloth.
- **End of term** is **Friday 16th December** and we return to school and preschool on **Wednesday 4th January**. (Tuesday is a PD day and the children are not in.)

Further Information

- **School Applications** - For our parents with children who were born between 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019 it is very important that you submit an application for your child to start school in September 2023. The closing date for this is **Sunday 15th January 2023**.
Further information can be found at www.suffolk.gov.uk/admissions Please be aware that attending the preschool does not automatically guarantee your child a place in the school and an application will still need to be made.
- **Forest Schools** - Please make sure your child has suitable clothing for Forest School, especially this coming term, which is the coldest of the year. Layers work best and make sure they have wellies or waterproof walking boots and waterproof coats/trousers with lots of padding to keep out the cold when they're standing around, playing in the mud kitchen or doing some of the activities that are less physical.

If you have any questions about the information above please contact the preschool office.

Thank you for your support.

Sharron and the Preschool Team