



## **Cubs Newsletter – February** **2015**

To All Parents,

As the weather continues to be cold, we ask that all children have appropriate clothing as we do spend a good deal of time outside. Please can you ensure you have **NAMED** your **child's hats, coats, gloves and scarves.** Many children have the same items and it is essential to name them to ensure your child's clothes do not get muddled up. Thank you.



Due to new regulations from Family Food First, we are no longer allowed to accept birthday cakes or sweets to celebrate your child's birthday. Please look at the notice on the whiteboard for alternative suggestions.



**The policy we will be sharing this month is our Mobile Phone Policy.**



### **Reminder**

Please **ALWAYS CLOSE** the Nursery front door behind you when you arrive to collect your child and when you leave the Nursery. This is to ensure the safety of all the children at Nursery.  
Thank you.



If you would like to receive your newsletters by email, please give your email address to the office. You could also view purchase or print at home, photographs of the children taken at Nursery.



**Parents – Please provide a full set of spare clothes for you child if they are toilet training, including underwear and socks. If your child is in the beginning stages of toilet training, please provide more than 1 full set of spare clothes.**

Thank You.



**This term's grant is 11 weeks, from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January until Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2015.** The term runs straight through as we do not close for half term. **From January 2015 there is no longer the option of adding one week onto the end of the term, if your child does not attend during half term week.** Days and sessions missed due to illness or holiday **cannot** be taken on another day or through sessions added at the end of a term. Summer Term will start on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2015. Information on the number of weeks for the Summer Term will follow.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR GRANTS**

## Mr David's Message

Dear Parents,

You will have noticed that we are extremely busy around the Nursery front door, and also the office area at certain times of the day. We are full to capacity and I would wish to take this opportunity to share our appreciation to those among our parents and their friends for their recommendations; which bring new children to our nursery regularly. Thank you, your support is greatly appreciated.

If you wish to speak with us – please telephone away from busy lunchtimes or else ask for an appointment with a member of our team. We are very happy to help anyone – once the rush has eased off.

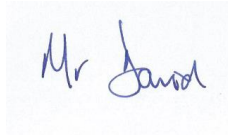
Many times we come to understand that any difficulties at nursery are often linked to similar difficulties at home. Please do talk to a member of our staff – especially anyone on our Senior Staff. We are willing to listen and talk through such situations and we do have direct access to local family workers who are trained and skilled in helping with many of the problems young parents' experience caring and teaching their children. Please ask; we would be very happy to help you.

As you will know, there has been a change in arrangements when celebrating birthdays. We greatly appreciate the willingness of parents to accept these changes. You will remember we are switching to Family Food First – this alters our children's menus, their supervision by our staff at lunch and snack times, as well as increasing the levels of physical exercise required during play.

To help us even more – please no last minute sweets or crisps as your children enter the Nursery. They will all come in and have fun without sweets being necessary. (The wrappers from these 'treats' also become a litter problem at our front door) Thank you.

Several children are learning how to use sign language at nursery –

Lift off to Language is a programme which is particularly useful and helpful where English is a second language or children may be reluctant to speak – perhaps they are shy. I do ask you please to help by practicing with them at home. If you also require help – again, please ask at Nursery.



February 2<sup>nd</sup> 2015

**Parents,**  
*Please could you collapse your buggy before leaving in our garage when you arrive at Nursery. We have many buggies left each day, so please help us in this matter.*



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**Events in February**

1. Our book library date will be written on the whiteboards for your information.
2. Chatterbox Challenge Week 9<sup>th</sup>–13<sup>th</sup> Feb.  
There will be various activities all week (see whiteboard for more details). We will be raising money for the charity 'Chatterbox Challenge'.
3. Jo Jingles on Tuesday mornings in Cubs and Tigers.

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