



## **Nursery Newsletter February 2019**

As January is nearly over, we have seen a lot of new families join us, so we hope you are starting to get settled in, and for those joining throughout February – we hope you will enjoy your settling in pre-starts and I'm sure we will become home from home quickly. Should any of you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to ask your key person, or Management are always on the door every day 😊

**Parents' Evening:** We have scheduled our very first parents' evening for Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February. Our only key person who is unable to attend that day due to other prior commitments is Becky, so if she is your key person please let her know what days would be best for you to come in and see her and the office will confirm a date and time with you (we will work this around drop offs and collections at your convenience) 😊

We will put booking forms on your child's main room door for you to sign up if you wish to come and see your child's key person. Each booking slot will be for 15 minutes which we must ensure we stick too so we do not over run, if you do wish to book a longer meeting following your parents evening then please just let your key person know on the night.

Parents evening is a lovely way to have a small meeting with your key person without the daily rush and have a chat about any queries you have and your child's progress 😊 Booking forms will go up from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February to give you plenty of time to sign up. Please note we will not be able to book slots before this date.

**All about me photos:** Please can we ask that you bring in your visual all about me photos if you haven't already 😊 These are the forms you were given on your child's pre-starts to fill with photos 😊 The children who do not have them would really benefit on having these for the setting so thank you in advance from all the rooms.

**Next Steps:** You should by now have received your child's updated next steps. Please do have a look at these to see what we are working on for your child individually in the setting. If, for any reason you do not yet have one it will be because your child is still settling in with us, but you will receive one in due course. If you have any queries about your child's next steps, then please do not hesitate to ask your key person.

**Guttering off cuts:** We are still trying to find a handy person who has or may know someone who has some guttering off cuts that we can use a water-ways for our garden. If you know any one who may have such item's, please let us know 😊

**\*\*\*Please remember to sign your child in and out of the register every day\*\*\***

## **Continued Reminders**

**Named clothes:** Now we have many hats, scarves, and gloves please can we ask that these are all named as they are very hard to keep track off. Also, now the garden is a little muddy (which we love of course) can we ask that you ensure your child has appropriate foot wear, and again that this is named. We do our best to remember whose everyone's is, but this really is a task for Mary Poppins herself, so your help would be much appreciated 😊

**\*\*Please make sure you bring in warm coats now, we access the garden in all weathers\*\***

## **Dates for your 2019 Diary:**

**Christmas Shut Down Week 2019:** We will be closed the w/c 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2019 (inclusive of bank holidays).

**Bank Holiday Closures:** Next in April 2019

**Term Time Families only:** Half Term W/C 18<sup>th</sup> February for one week. Returning Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019. 😊

**Fee Payment – is the 3<sup>rd</sup> of every month** – Please ensure that your invoices are paid by the payment date of the 3<sup>rd</sup> of each month for that month. Your co-operation and timely payments are much appreciated,

Kindest Regards, Natalie & The Friendly Fish Team

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