



## Dear Parents and Carers

### \*\* November 2021 Nursery Update \*\*

We can't believe it is already November – how fast has this year gone!! We have enjoyed getting to know all our new families over the last couple of months and we can't believe how well the children have settled into Nursery life!

**Toddlers Team:** Just a quick update Ella and Sophie are getting settled in with us this week, and Daniella starts in a week or so – you will get introduced to them in good time so you will quickly be able to put a face to a name and get to know your new key worker if applicable to you 😊

Just a few gentle reminders for you all -

- Please remember, if your child has had calpol/nurofen in the morning they will not be able to come to nursery.
- Please ensure all clothes are named – although we try our very best, we can never remember each individual child's belongings!
- Please could we ask parents to not send children in with lace up shoes. Takes time away from playing and will not help promote independence.

**Facebook Page:** If you have not already, please do not forget to like our Facebook page! We put regular updates on there as well as pictures and videos of all the fantastic activities we get up too! Also, we would love any reviews from you all on the 'review' section of the page if you have a spare couple of minutes! 😊

**Tapestry:** We are all absolutely loving Tapestry! It has been so nice to see some of our parents add their own observations and comments too! If you haven't already, please ensure you have filled in your child's 'All about me' page via the Tapestry website!

**Christmas Attendance:** You will shortly receive a letter with Christmas Dates on that we will ask you to complete so we know who will be in attendance the week before Christmas as we know some of you will be enjoying some festive fun at home! – Please note, as usual, we will also be closing at 4pm on Christmas Eve 😊

**Christmas Carols:** Each year the pre-school children put on a Christmas carol show! Unfortunately, last year we were unable to do this due to covid restrictions, instead videoing the children performing the songs and popping them on a private Facebook group for pre-school parents to see. We have made the decision to do the same this year as we all know our friend COVID is still lurking around, and we don't want to put the risk of anyone catching it so close to Christmas! So, get prepared to hear your children singing Christmas songs at home as they practice some festive tunes! 😊

**January Invoice** – As usual please remember your January invoice will go out early to ensure we can answer any invoicing queries before the Christmas period. Please remember although the invoice will go out early your payment date for the January invoice will be no different – 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2022. Please do make sure your December invoice is settled on time to avoid roll over to the January invoice.

We will be sending Hats and sun cream home in coming days/weeks – please note – if you do not receive sun cream back its because it had run out 😊

**Dates for your diary:**

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October** – Halloween dressing up if your child wants too 😊

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November** – Children in Need PJ day!

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Jumper Day!

**Christmas Party Week** – w/c 13<sup>th</sup> December (more info to follow!)

**Christmas 2021 closure week:** W/C 27<sup>th</sup> December 2021 inclusive

**Term dates:**

For our term time families our last day of term is Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December. Children will return on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022!

Kind Regards,  
Natalie and the Nursery Team