

## Newsletter - January 2014

Happy New Year to you all, I hope you had an enjoyable festive break. We would also like to welcome our new children and families that have joined us. This half term will be a busy one with themes based around children's choice and celebrations. We will be discovering all about Chinese New Year and Valentine's



Day.

### Nursery news/changes

As you will aware Sue has now left to go on maternity leave and we will keep you updated with her progress. Hannah will take over the running of pre-school. We will also have two new staff joining us Lynn Purcell-Manser and Sara Dennett. Lynn has been working at our Bourn nursery and is currently undertaking her NVQ Level 3 qualification. Sara has joined us with a wealth of knowledge and experience of working with babies to pre-school age children. We are looking forward to them joining our team.

### Key worker

Whilst Sue is out on maternity leave we will be changing some of the key workers to continue with the children's learning and development, we will notify you as soon as possible of your new key worker.



### Weather/spare clothes

Please ensure your child has a hat, warm coat and a pair of Wellie boots with them at nursery. If you could also make sure your child has a spare change of clothing in their bag, in the event they need changing as a result of messy activities.

### Illness



Please remember if your child has a bout of sickness or diarrhoea they may only return to nursery after 48 hours clear from the last episode.

Chicken pox is around, if your child contracts it, they may return to nursery 5 days from the onset of the rash or when the spots have crusted over. Please do not send your child back to nursery if they are still unwell.

Please note that non prescribed medicine including Calpol, Paracetamol, Asprin cold and cough remedies and other similar medicines which reduce pain and high temperatures in children are not to be given at nursery unless prescribed for a long term medical needs. If a child is still requiring this type of medication to

help them over a short term illness then nursery will presume the child is not yet well enough to return to nursery.

Holiday club- February half term - 17<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> February

Holiday club forms are now available for you in the foyer, if you wish to book your child in please do complete a form and hand to a member of staff.

Spring term 2014

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> January - 14 February 2014 (6 weeks)

Half term 17<sup>th</sup> February - 21<sup>st</sup> February

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> - Friday 4 April (6 weeks).

I look forward to hearing all about the festive break over the next weeks. If you wish to get in touch with us the nursery telephone number is 01763 260964.

Alternatively you can email me on [lh-melbourn@btconnect.com](mailto:lh-melbourn@btconnect.com).

Regards Anne