



Dear Parents and Carers

** December 2017 Nursery Update **

Christmas Fayre - Saturday 9th December 10-12.30

Cakes - Please don't forget to bring in some cakes for the Cake Stall at the Christmas Fayre! These can be handmade or shop bought whatever is easiest for you! If you can help please just let us know so we can make sure we have enough ☺

Christmas Lunch- This year we are having our Christmas lunch for the Children on Wednesday 20th December. (Please note this is only for the Children in attendance on the Wednesday AM) We alternate the day every year so as many children get to experience this as possible.

Carol concert: Don't forget Pre School's Carol Concerts on **Tuesday 5th** and **Wednesday 6th December** at 6.10pm. Tickets are still on sale but are limited so make sure you get in quick if you would still like some ☺. Please don't forget to bring in a Santa Hat for your child if they are taking part. ☺ The children have been practicing very hard and are so excited to show you what they have learnt! We look forward to seeing you all there.

Pre School Panto Trip: If your Child is coming along to see Snow White on Thursday 14th December, you would have received more information via update letters. Can we also just remind you to ensure you bring a warm coat for the walk down to the theatre now that it's getting colder and also, if your child has an inhaler/medication that they are likely to need please bring this with you in a named bag.

Christmas jumper Day: To raise money for the Save the Children charity we are having a Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 15th December! The children are invited to come in wearing a Christmas jumper for this day - please don't forget your donation to the charity! ☺

Christmas attendance sheets - If you haven't done so already please can you return the Christmas attendance sheet that was handed out to you all last month. We are finalising our vacancy sheets for each room and need to know if your child will be attending over the Christmas period or not. These forms are very important as it will allow us to see if we can send staff members home early to spend time with their families and also to ensure the nursery is adequately staffed.

Children In need - Just to say a huge thank you to everyone who donated, we managed to raise £75.00 for the children in need charity ☺ As you are aware we were also collecting for the cuddle cot for Worthing hospital, we were very pleased to also raise £75.00 for this fantastic cause! ☺

Preschool parents/carers - A polite request from all the preschool ladies: When collecting your children at the end of their session, please can we politely request that you do not allow your child to go into other pre-school rooms and play. Ensuring we have a clean and tidy nursery ready for the children to enjoy the rooms for on their next sessions is important to us. Staff have to clean and set up these rooms at specific times to ensure they can get everything done in a day ☺ As the months are more wintery - we are not only having to re-set up, but also re clean the rooms due to muddy shoes. Thank you very much in advance for your co-operation.

Closure over Christmas - Just a reminder that we will be closed on **Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th December** due to these being the Christmas bank holidays. The Nursery will re-open on Wednesday 27th December. We are closed **Monday 1st January 2018** due to bank holiday.

Term time children: Term ends Wednesday 20th Dec and will return to Nursery from Thursday 4th January 2018.

Upcoming Dates for your Diary:

Christmas Fayre - Saturday 9th December

Pre School Christmas Carol Concert - Tuesday 5th & Wednesday 6th December

Pre School Panto Trip - Thursday 14th December (ALL TICKETS NOW BOOKED)

Christmas Jumper Day - Friday 15th December

Christmas Dinner- Wednesday 20th December

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! ☺

Kind Regards,

Barbara and the Nursery Team