



## Dear Parents and Carers

### \*\* September 2017 Nursery Update \*\*

We would like to start the new term with a big Hello to all our new families who will be joining us this month! We are very excited to meet you all properly and I know the children are all excited to make some new friends! ☺

We have had an amazing summer holidays full of fun activities every day! We would like to say a very big thank you to all the parents/carers who took part in these activities and allowed the children to have a fantastic 6 weeks! We look forward to more exciting activities during the rest of the year ☺

**Pre School Panto Trip:** If your child is in Pre School you would by now have received your letter regarding this year's Panto Trip to see Snow White! (If you have been off in the summer holidays your letter is waiting for you when you return) Just a quick reminder that the letter and payment needs to be returned by **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September**. We cannot guarantee your child will get a place on the trip after this date. If you **do not** want your child to attend please come and speak to a member of staff as soon as possible as the Pre School will be closed during the morning of the Panto due to all staff attending, we will therefore need to discuss other arrangements.

**Teddy Bears Picnic/Crackerjacks Children's Charity:** We are having our Teddy Bear's Picnic on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September 3.00-5.00pm!** This is a nice way for any new children and parents starting to meet other people as well as for our current parents/carers to socialise with others. All Children are invited to attend (Babies, Toddlers, Pre School) however, if your child does not attend a Monday PM session a Parent or Carer must stay with them the whole time. If your child does attend a Monday PM session their parents/carers are invited to join us for the picnic but if you are unable to attend this does not matter as they will still be able to join in with our members of staff. If you would like to attend the picnic, please let a member of staff know so we can work out numbers. Also, please bring with you a teddy bear and a blanket! We will also be raising money for the **Crackerjacks Children's charity** ☺

**Jeans for Genes** - On Friday 22nd September we will be supporting the Jeans for Genes day charity. Please come in wearing jeans on this day and bring in a small contribution to the charity.

**Parents Evening:** Our next Parents Evening will be during W/C 16<sup>th</sup> October 2017 - more details will be sent nearer the time so please look out for this.

**Pre School Reminder:** We have been having lots of children bring in toys, dolls, cuddly toys etc. recently. Please can we just remind you that these need to be put into your child's bag and cannot be brought into the Pre School room. We have been having some very upset children when other children want to play with their things or if they have been broken. There are plenty of toys and cuddly toys in the Pre School rooms that need looking after whilst they are here 😊

**A Thank you** - I'm sure you will agree that the array of extra activities we had taking part over the summer has been lovely for children, parent as well as staff. A special Thank you to Lauren and all the girls for working hard to arrange this and for making every activity fun, always taking part and joining in to make the event extra special for every one 😊

### **Term dates:**

**Autumn Term** - Our term time children will be back to Nursery on

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September.**

### **Dates for your diary:**

**Teddy Bear's Picnic** - Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September

**Jeans for Genes Day** - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

**Parents Evening** - W/C 16<sup>th</sup> October 2017 (more details to follow)

Kind Regards,

Barbara and the Nursery Team