

December 2020 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas time is firmly in our sights now. Our children's Christmas party has now had plans finalised. Party day is Friday 11th, 2pm to 4pm. All children are welcome to attend and come in festive dress, Natalie by now has spoken to everyone to gain number of attendance.

The party will have the usual games and disco dancing. We will provide a 'party' tea. Father Christmas will be attending via zoom, he will explain, he is keeping safe at the North Pole, so he is able to deliver presents Christmas Eve, as he usually does. Our Elf, will surprise the children with their present this year. The children will be singing their Christmas songs, they have been practising and this will be filmed and uploaded onto Tapestry. For children that has been in for 'normal' attendance, they are invited to wear their Christmas jumpers for the day. Although, this year will be very different, we are sure we will have a lot of fun.

Our Christmas Lunch is taking place on Tuesday 15th. The children will be provided with a lunch "with all the trimmings". The team will be joining the children.

We plan to close the end of day, Friday 18th and return Monday 4th January.

For families that are due to start school in September, remember the deadline for school admissions is 15th January. If you have not done so, please complete your applications. For details again, see our November newsletter, which can be found on our website.

In the New Year we plan to hold parent/carer consultations. These will take place under the current covid-restrictions. The policy and procedure can be found on our website, please take a look, prior to meeting.

Due to interest from new families, wishing to attend the setting, we plan to be open on a Thursday in January. Thank you to those of you which displayed an interest in attending on a Thursday, we will discuss with you individually. We will confirm the start date of this shortly.

Planning

We are completing the autumn term with the theme of Woodland Animals and the sub-heading is Mix.

The early learning goals and prime areas being covered are-

w/c 30th to w/c 14th - Exploring and Using Media and Materials. The children will be completing various Christmas crafts and St Andrews Day on the 30th.

Book of the Month

This month we plan to be sharing Christmas themed books with the children.

Song of the Month

The children are practising their Christmas songs.

***We Wish you a Merry Christmas
And a Much Better New Year than Last!***