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## NEWSLETTER - TERM 4

### LEARNING AND PLAY OPPORTUNITIES

We play and learn outdoors even in the colder months and by continuing to develop the use of the outdoors so that your children can investigate and explore their environment and experience how it changes throughout the seasons. We display your children`s work around the group on the wall boards.

Please make sure your child is suitably dressed for indoor and outdoor activities with plenty of NAMED layers. Please, please name coats.



EASTER Happy Easter! ACTIVITIES

### EASTER BREAK FROM FRIDAY 5TH APRIL`19 TO TUESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> APRIL`19

Our last day for the Easter Break will be Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April`19 and we return after Easter on Tuesday 23<sup>th</sup> April`19.

### CHOCOLATE HAMPER AND EASTER EGG DECORATION COMPETITION

Can all parents kindly contribute a chocolate of some sort for our Easter Hamper, chocolate eggs, bunnies, sweets and biscuits, collection basket is outside. We then intend to raffle the hampers in the last week as a fundraiser.

If children would also like to design an Easter Egg, colour, stick, paint and send it in named with an entry fee of £1:00 to be displayed on our Egg Board, prizes for the top 3!

### COMMITTEE ADMINISTERED PLAYGROUP

Thank you to those parents that attended the AGM on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March`19. It is important that the playgroup continues to be supported by its parents as our constitution as a charity requires that we have a committee to promote its values a work together to govern the work of the pre-school this includes voting on issues to do with the finance, employment and policies are kept updated and relevant. We have two parents: Diana Rye voted in as replacing Chair and

Katie Gibson voted in as Elected Officer who have agreed to come into officer positions. I will meet with the proposed new officers to complete necessary paperwork to fulfil these roles.

### KEY PERSON

Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances Jo Wilson who has started with us a practitioner this term will be leaving at Easter. We wish her every success for the future. Jo took over Clara Jones key children. They have now been given out to existing practitioners, who know them very well and to ensure there is not further disruption. They will speak to you shortly to introduce themselves again.

### WORRIES/COMPLAINTS

Parents if you are unhappy or feel you need to complain about something in our service. Please do not hesitate to speak to Sally/Delia. We would rather know what the issue is so that we have an opportunity to discuss with you and then we can act to make changes quickly if necessary. Our priority is the safety and happiness of the children and we will always seek to improve our service to do so.

### SESSION OPENING AND CLOSING

Can we ask that parents do not engage staff on the gate in lengthy discussion? Staff are there to safeguard the children at opening and closing times and they must be aware of adults and children coming in and out, chatting to parents can be a distraction from their duties.

**REMINDER - ALL FEES MUST BE PAID BEFORE THE END OF TERM. IF YOU HAVE DIFFICULTIES PLEASE SPEAK TO DELIA/SALLY TO MAKE AN ARRANGEMENT.**

*Have a great Easter Break everyone!*

*Delia and Sally*

