

Our Nursery Newsletter



17th December 2021

Dear Parents

Thanks for all your lovely comments in response to the video clips sent through "EvidenceMe" of the Christmas songs we had learnt. The children did really well and again thank you for your support at home in learning the songs too.

The WellComm Speech and Language end of term assessments have now been completed and each child's next steps to continue to progress in their use and understanding of language will be put in place ready for the new term in January. I will use "EvidenceMe" to let you know what we will be working on particularly with your child to develop their communication and language development.

We will be having a group of new children joining the afternoon session in January. These children will be staying in Nursery in September and not moving to Reception.

A reminder if you have not yet applied for your child's Reception place for September 2022 this must be done online. Please speak to a member of staff if you need support with this or The One Stop Shop on Derby Lane will be able to help you too. This is not for the children who turned three in September or October as they will stay in Nursery for a second year.

Attendance in Nursery over the last term has suffered greatly due to the impact of the last 1-2 years. Due to the limited contact your child will have had compared to "normal" times has meant their immunity to routine childhood illnesses has been reduced. Speaking to colleagues in other schools this seems to be the case in a lot of nurseries. I have had many conversations concerning attendance in Nursery with senior staff in school and we are aware all time absent from school has been genuine. We continue to use sanitiser spray as the children come into Nursery and also before and after eating.

A reminder that children can wear their own clothes (non-uniform) on Friday as it is the disco day! Next Monday is the grotto day and we are hoping we will have a visit from Father Christmas! School closes on Wednesday 22nd at 1:00pm.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a restful and happy Christmas and thank you for your support over the last term.

Warmest wishes

Mrs Riley