

## February 2021

Welcome back after the half-term, we hope you enjoyed the brief rest! It is just a 6 week term before finish on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April for Easter holidays and I am sure this will fly past very rapidly, especially if this much welcomed warmer weather continues!

Thank you to those parents who have taken the time to complete our short questionnaire. If you haven't already done so, I would be very grateful if you could spare just a few minutes to provide some feedback.

For children who will be returning in September, I will be contacting you very shortly to ask you what sessions you will need for your child from September, so please have a think about what your requirements might be for the new academic year.

World Book Day takes place on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March. We are asking children to come to Pre-school dressed as their favourite character of a much loved story and to bring the book with them (if they have it!). We are asking for a £2 donation on the day that will go into our Fundraising pot for our outdoor area, which is in need of some love and attention after the rotten weather over winter.

The remaining term dates for 2020-2021 are as follows:

<b>Term</b>	<b>Pre-school starts</b>	<b>Pre-school breaks up</b>
Spring second half term	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> April
Summer first half term	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May
Summer second half term	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July

*Please remember we do not have inset days and it is your choice whether your youngest child attends Pre-school when older siblings have inset days at school.*

May Day bank holiday – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

This term we wish “Happy Birthday” to Walter and Cicely, who both turned 4 in the half-term holiday. In March we say “Happy Birthday” to Bobby, Clara and Dolly who all turn 4 and to Ruairi who turns 3 in March also. Lastly, we wish Hallie a “Happy Birthday” as she turns 4 in April, just as we break up for the Easter Holidays.

Our next fundraiser will be around Easter when we will be raffling our very popular hampers with an Easter theme. If you have any spare goods that you think would be suitable, I would be very grateful if you could bring them into Pre-school by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March.

Can I please remind you that if you have an outstanding fee from the Spring Term this needs to be paid by 19<sup>th</sup> March. We also keep the kitchen towelling industry going all by ourselves, particularly with all the additional cleaning currently required – so if you would like to kindly donate a roll to keep us going, we would be very grateful. Thank you.

Although we never know what the weather will be doing, can I ask you to ensure that you send the children in with a coat regardless of the weather so that they are able to play out if they choose to.

Lastly, we will be sending home the children's learning journeys at the end of the full term, during the last week before the Easter holidays. The staff work hard on these and from

your comments at Christmas, it is good to know that you enjoy reading them so much.  
Please remember that these can be shared with any other setting your child may attend.

Many thanks,

Heather and Staff