

Child's Name:

Key person:

**Longvernal Nursery
Newsletter
Term 2
October – December 2017**

Dear Parents / Carers

We hope you all had a lovely autumn break. This term we will be talking about fireworks and how to keep ourselves safe. We will explore autumn and look at the changing environment. Continue to follow our golden rules as well as learning to become independent in health and hygiene routines. Following the children's interests we will be having treasure hunts around the garden. As well as these planned activities we will be following 'in the moment planning' and going along with the children's interests as they happen.

Snack / Lunch time

We like to encourage children to make healthy choices. At snack time we provide children with a drink of water or milk and some fruit. This is alongside a healthy carbohydrate such as wraps with cheese or breadsticks. In order to keep our nursery fees down we would like to ask parents if once a week they can provide a piece of fruit that can be shared at snack time. Please can we kindly ask that if you bring any fruit or food in lunch boxes such as grapes or sausages that they are cut length ways as this reduces the risk of choking.

Sickness

Due to nursery grant conditions we would like to ask parents to please phone/ text us on 07764357373 or call the school office on 01761412777 if your child will not be in nursery, as we have to keep a written record of absences. If you know your child is going to be off in advance for holidays/ appointments to let us know. If your child is sick or has diarrhoea they must not return to nursery until they are 48 hours clear. This helps to stop it spreading to other children /parents and staff. Please can we also ask you not to send your child to nursery with a high temperature, as we cannot look after sick children.

School Admissions

If you have not already applied we would like to remind you that the application deadline for the September 2018 entry to school is **January 15th 2018**. You can apply for this online using the following link:

<http://www.bathnes.gov.uk/services/schools-colleges-and-learning/admissions-schools>

Home Learning

Thank you to everyone that has brought back their home learning books. We have loved looking at what you have done at home and reading your feedback, as your feedback is valuable to us in helping your child's learning.

Christmas Concert

Thursday 7th December 9:30am-10:30am

This year we will be joining reception class to sing a few of our favourite Christmas songs. This will be followed by mince pies and refreshments.

Christmas Week

11th-15th December

This year we have decided to celebrate the Christmas season all week leading up to the end of term. Each day at snack time we will have party food followed by games and dancing. If you would like to donate any food please can you bring it in throughout the week.

Cold Weather

Now the weather is changing and getting colder, can you please ensure children come in suitable clothing to keep warm (warm coat, hats, gloves, scarfs). This is to ensure they can still enjoy outdoor play.

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Important Dates

Monday 30th October- Start of term

**Wednesday 6th December
Open Morning 9:00am- 11:15am**

**Wednesday 6th December
Christmas dinner**

**Thursday 7th December
9:30am -10:30am Christmas concert**

**Monday 11th- Friday 15th December
Christmas Celebration Week**

Friday 15th- End of term

Tuesday 2nd January- Start of term