

Child's Name:

Longvernal Nursery
Newsletter
Term 3
January – February 2018

Key person:



Dear Parents / Carers

We hope you all had a lovely Christmas holiday. We will be focusing on 2D shapes and their properties. Following the children's interests of building dens and explore ice with our winter theme. 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.

Story Making Project

This term our story making project is We're going on a Penguin Hunt. The children will be making lots of different penguins using different materials. We will be sending home the story for your child to share with you and show you some of the actions. Alongside this we will be talking about artic animals. If your child has anything from home they would like to share please bring it in. As you may have seen in the garden we have started building our igloo which we will now be able to finish due to collecting enough milk bottles.

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, breadsticks or cereal. 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. Can we remind you not to provide sweets in your child's lunch box.

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>

Cold Weather

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

Nappies

A polite reminder for parents of children who attend nursery in nappies/ pull-ups please can you ensure that you supply nappies, wipes and nappy bags.

Wow

We love to hear about your achievements your child has done at home. Please find a wow card attached to this newsletter for you to share these achievements. For examples: Does your child use any technology equipment or toys, as we would like to hear how they use them? Do they need any support?

Important Dates

Tuesday 2nd January - Start of term

Friday 9th February - End of term

Monday 19th February- Term begins