

Child's Name:

**Longvernal Nursery
Newsletter
Term 4
February- March 2018**

Key person:



Dear Parents / Carers

Welcome back to a new term. Even though it's a short term we have lots of activities planned for Chinese New Year, Mother's day and Easter. To start us off a parent has kindly offered to come in to nursery to demonstrate how to make some of the crafts for the year of the dog and to make some dumplings for us to sample. In forest school we will be looking at signs of spring and the life cycle of frogs.

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.

Wellington Boots

Please can you check your child's shoe size against the list in nursery as its come to our attention that some children have outgrown their wellington boots.

Nursery Hours

We would like to remind you that nursery session hours are 9am-12pm or 12pm -3pm. We kindly ask that children are picked up promptly ensuring that we keep to our staff ratios and for you not to incur any additional charges.

Toys

Please can we remind you NOT to send your child in with any toys (apart from a comforter) as we cannot be responsible if they get lost or broken.

**World Book Day
Thursday 1st March**

Come in dressed as your favourite character where we will be joining in with the school assembly to sing a nursery rhyme.

**Open morning
Wednesday 21st March**

From 9:00am come into nursery to have a look at your child's folder and chat with their key worker.

Important Dates

Monday 19th February - Start of term

Thursday 1st March- World Book Day

**Wednesday 21st March- Open morning
from 9:00am**

Friday 23rd March - End of term

**Monday 9th April- Inset Day Nursery
Closed**

Tuesday 10th April- Start of term