

Child's Name:

Key person:

## Longvernal Nursery

### Newsletter

#### Term 5

April – May 2017

Dear Parents / Carers

We hope you all had a lovely Easter break. This term we are following the children's interest on the theme construction. We will use different materials to build and balance and have a go at using real tools. We are continuing to count to 10 and beyond and using language such as 'more' and 'fewer' in our play. We will explore musical instruments and the sounds they make and make our own instruments using junk modelling. As well as these planned activities we will plan activities around the children's interests.

#### 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.

#### 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 and 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.

#### Keeping safe

Soon the summer will be upon us. Please can you supply labelled hats and sun cream.

#### New Building

As you may have noticed our new building has finally arrived. We are very excited to be moving in on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. To celebrate we would like you all to come in on Tuesday at 9am to have a look around and enjoy some refreshments.

#### Wow cards

We love to hear about your child's achievements at home! Please help yourself to WOW cards which are on the parents notice board/ attached to this newsletter, to record any achievements your child has done at home that you would like to share with us.

#### Important dates

**Monday May 1<sup>st</sup> – Bank Holiday nursery closed**

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May- Sports day 1pm (weather permitting)**

**Monday June 12<sup>th</sup>- Back up Sports Day date**

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May- Last day of term**

**Monday June 5<sup>th</sup>- Inset Day nursery closed**

**Tuesday June 6<sup>th</sup> – Start of term**

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