

Child's Name:

## Longvernal Nursery

Key person:

### Newsletter

#### Term 6

June – July 2017

Dear Parents / Carers

We hope you all had a lovely break. This term we are exploring the topic Mini- Beasts. We will be going on bug hunt around the school to see what we can find. Continue practising of counting to 10 and beyond and recap on shapes and their properties. The children will be making a Father's day card and gift. We will be doing extra school transition work alongside the dates that have already been set to ensure children have a smooth and easy transition into school. 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.

#### Home learning

As you may have noticed every child has been given a next steps journal to take home. This is NOT homework. We hope that this will be a great way to share your child's learning with you at home, ensuring they reach their full potential. Please complete the comments section to help feedback on what your child did. We have loved the bunting that has come back so far!

#### Wow cards

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

#### Nursery Uniform

We would appreciate your feedback in you purchasing a nursery t-shirt and waterproofs if this option was available to you in September 2017.

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#### Important dates

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June- Back to nursery**

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June- Pre-school messy play with parents 1:45pm- 3:00pm**

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June- Pre-school to play in reception class- 1:30pm-3:00pm (No parents)**

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June- Pre-school forest session- 1:30pm- 3:00pm (No parents)**

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July- Open morning 9:00am- 11:00am**

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup>- July- Pre-school children only leavers party tbc**

**(For children not going to school in September, if Monday pm is your usual session please see Chantelle to swap hours due to the leavers party)**

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July- End of term**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September – Inset Day**

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September- Start of term**