



# Newsletter

**26<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

## Dates

Monday 12<sup>th</sup>

February - Friday  
16<sup>th</sup> February - half term

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>

March - last day of term

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April - nursery reopens

## Finding out about what's happening in nursery

As well as reading this newsletter, don't forget that our purple book in the porch, and our plasma screen show weekly photos of what your children have been doing, as well providing information about how we (and you!) can support their learning.



## E- Safety

Think carefully about the content that children are watching on tablets and phones, particularly on Youtube. There are some strange videos on there, supposedly made for children. Youtube videos are not regulated in the same way that apps or tv programmes are, and are very easily accessed by even the youngest children.

Our Ipads at nursery are not linked to the internet.

## What are the children learning next week?

This term N2 are developing their drawing skills- as you may notice at home! They have been learning how to draw faces and houses and next week they will be having a try at vehicles. This helps develop their pencil control, ready for writing, as well as developing their understanding of shape.

## Our Younger Learners

Don't worry if your child finds sharing toys and resources difficult - this is natural for this age group! Our daily routine provides lots of opportunities for turn-taking eg each child in a group pointing to their favourite picture in a story. Through activities like this children gradually begin to understand that sometimes they have to wait a turn or share resources.

**Late Pick Up Club**  
**Winter Programme**

**Monday** Arts and Crafts

**Tuesday** Books and Story Crafts

**Wednesday** Game night (box games)

**Thursday** Cooking and food activities

**Friday** Music

If you need to the use the Late Pick Up club as a "one off" cash can be paid through the office (telephone/email if this is last minute)

## Ready for School Meeting

On Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 4pm we are holding a meeting for all parents of N2 children who are starting school in September. We will provide lots of practical tips about how you can help your child in preparation for this next step. Parents in previous years have said they found it very useful.

