

---

## Newsletter 17<sup>th</sup> January 2019

---

### Dates for your Diary

| Date  | Event  |
|---|--|
| 17 <sup>th</sup> January                        | Baby Massage Course begins   |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> - 22 <sup>nd</sup><br>February | Half Term Holiday - School Closed  |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> March                          | Time to talk day - School closed for normal sessions, more details to follow |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> April                           | School break up for Easter Holiday   |

---

### Change to Lunch arrangements

From Monday we are asking that you now collect your children after the lunch sessions from their own areas, ie either the two year old room or the hall for the older children. Please come to the reception area at the slightly earlier time of 12.25pm to collect lunchboxes as normal, staff will then take you to the rooms to collect your children. We apologise for having to make changes to the lunch arrangements but we would like the children to be able to use the outside area once they have finished their lunch and in order for this to happen we can now no longer admit parents through our side gate which will remain locked.

### Letters Home

The staff are spending a significant amount of time each day looking through book bags to find letters or important information. We would rather be spending this time with your children! Whilst we will continue to send letters home in the children's book bags, we are asking that if you have any forms or letters to be returned to us, that you hand them directly to a member of staff or in to the office. Thanks for your cooperation.

## **Wet Clothes**

We have a large amount of wet clothes that are being left at Nursery daily, in the boxes. Please could we ask for a big push next week to check the boxes to see if you have any items left there. As a reminder, any taped items are just wet from being in the garden or wet play but any bagged taped items are soiled and so the sooner they are collected, the better!

## **Kenwyn Street Zebra Crossing Update**

Despite confirmation emails and site visits last week, delays have meant the crossing construction has been pushed back to next week. Overnight work will now begin Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January from 7pm-6am. We've been informed that signage etc. will be put up in the meantime as soon as possible.

## **Penair and Partners Primary Visits**

We are pleased to announce that Mr Rob Sharpe, Deputy Head from Penair School will be visiting the Nursery again this year. This will take place towards the end of January and will involve our older children. Mr Sharpe reads to the children and joins in with the various activities throughout the session. We will confirm the date shortly.

## **Head lice**

We have had a case of head lice reported to us and therefore ask that you check your child's head for any signs of an infestation. Further information can be found at: <http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/Head-lice/Pages/Introduction.aspx>



## **Absences**

Please could you notify the Nursery if you are aware that your child/children will not be attending Nursery for any reason. You can email, telephone or leave a message if it is out of school hours. It is our policy that we will telephone all emergency contacts if we have not been made aware of an absence and obviously this takes up our time as well as yours. Thanks for your co-operation.

## Mobile Phones

Can we please remind parents that we do not permit the use of mobile phones **anywhere** on the nursery premises. This particularly applies to the patio area at the rear where children are collected each day. If your phone should ring whilst you are either collecting or dropping off your child, we politely ask that you ignore it. Many thanks for your cooperation in this matter



# Challenge

We are looking at shapes this half term, particularly the basic four - circle, square, rectangle and triangle. Help your child spot them, take a photo or bring one into Nursery for our display.

## Children's Quotes of the Week

*First child - "My Mummy is a Doctor and so is my Daddy"*

*Second child - "I hope they can still cook"!*

## Gallery





