**Newsletter**

**8th February 2021**

Dear Parent's/Carer's,

**Parents Questionnaire**

Thank you to all parents that returned our questionnaire.  We have had some really lovely, positive comments.  We will feed back to you all before half term.

**February Half Term**

Pre-School closes at 3pm Friday 12th February for Half Term holidays and opens again 8.30am Monday 22nd February.  We are closed for one week.

**Polite Reminder**

Could invoices please be paid by Friday 12th February unless you have already contacted the office with an alternative arrangement.  Thank you to those that have paid already.

If you have any problems with making payment this term, please do not hesitate to contact us by email or telephone.

**Our Topic Term 4 - Teeth and Dental Hygiene**

We had a really interesting zoom training session last Monday with the Community Dental Services.  We all learnt lots and will be passing some of this information onto you next term when our topic will be "Teeth and Dental Hygiene".

**Closed Facebook**

Please show us all your wonderful photos of your bird feeders and wildlife in your gardens this week and during half term, before our topic changes.  We love to see everything you are doing - show us your baking, dressing up, photo's of pets - anything to brighten our day.

**Lunch Boxes**

Following our request last week for foods that could be a possible choking hazard to be sliced longways, thank you, your co-operation means that staff now have more time with the children during the lunch session.

**Labelling**

Could we ask again that all items brought into pre-school - hats, scarfs, gloves, coats, change of clothes, bags, lunch boxes etc., are ALL named.

We are outside with the children as much as possible as per current government guidelines and as a result lots of extra bits of clothing are being handed to staff at the gate.  It is impossible to remember whose are who's.  Please also name rucksacks, lunch boxes and carrier bags used to bring things in. Thank you.

**Illness**

Please do not send your child to pre-school with any illness at all - including coughs, a temperature, colds and runny noses, rashes, funny tummy's.  We are happy to provide personal care (changing nappies, wiping faces and runny

noses) but must be very careful and very strict to protect the children, staff, families and wider community especially as children's symptoms can be quite different to adults.  Thank you for your understanding with this matter.

**Snow Days Reminder**

In the unlikely event that pre-school is closed due to bad weather we will send a message via the "text to parents" messaging service already in use.  Please ensure that we have your most recent mobile telephone number.

Pre-school is closed during the half term holidays, but someone will be picking up telephone messages and emails, so please contact us should you have any questions or concerns.

Have a lovely half term holiday.