

# Newsletter January 15

## Notes

### **Sickness policy**

Please be aware if your child has a sickness bug then he/she must be absent from nursery for 48hrs after the last bout. Also we are not able to administer calpol if your child is poorly- he/she should be cared for at home if this is the case.

### **Nursery closures 2014**

3rd April -Good Friday

6th April – Easter Monday

4th may – May Day

25th may – spring bank

31st august – august bank

24th Dec until 4th Jan 16(reopen) xmas closures

Please note we are closed Christmas eve this year.

### **Nursery education vouchers**

A little reminder - your child is eligible for nursery education vouchers from the term after their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday. You will be asked to sign a parental agreement and your fees will be changed accordingly.

### **Sessions**

If you require any extra sessions from September 15 please see me as soon as possible

### **Holidays and leaving dates**

Please could you let me know ASAP when your child will be absent from nursery due to holidays and the date you intend your child to leave, if finishing for school.

### **Website**

Please look at our website as we are hoping to update it regularly with information and activities that your children take part in.

[www.greenhousefarmnursery.co.uk](http://www.greenhousefarmnursery.co.uk)

The preschool nativity has now been posted on the main page. Although the majority of parents have given consent to photos/videos being posted, we would like to remind you that if anyone has got an objection please put in writing and give to a member of staff.

### **taff news**

Rochelle will be returning from Maternity leave in February – she will be working 2 days per week in the baby room. Rachel is expecting her first child she is due to finish for maternity at the end of may 15. We currently have 2 students from Burnley college who are staying with us till end of February15.

Hello

Happy New year to you all !!!!

Please read and take note of dates for over the year.

### **EYFS reports**

Reports will be sent out mid February and July 14, the reports are based on the EYFS and the evidence you have provided and we have gathered around your child's learning. We can't stress enough how working together as a partnership will help your child's progress throughout the EYFS.

### **Winter weather**

Whilst the nursery has never closed due to severe weather, we do hope that parents use there initiative and make there journey to nursery earlier than usual and also drive carefully whilst manoeuvring on the car park. After seeking advise regarding our premises, it is impractical to remove ice and snow from all outside areas therefore we have been advised to grit a safe designated pathway which will be the pavement part(at the front of the car park) and a walkway strip from this to the main entrance, and obviously suitable footwear is advised.

### **First aid and choking**

As this is highlighted in the news at the moment, we want to reassure you that our ongoing first aid policy ensures a minimum of 60% of staff are paediatric first aid trained and from the moment nursery opens till closing, first aid staff are on the premises. However when staff attend courses information is relayed back to all. Our ultimate aim is to have 100% first aid qualified. Please find attached choking literature.

### **Facebook**

Please could parents not contact staff regarding nursery through face book, any information needed should be face to face, via nursery email/phone.

### **Nursery opening and closing times**

We open from 7.30 am and close at 6pm please can everyone adhere to these times, if you wish to discuss your child's day please take this into consideration with the time you arrive at nursery. Likewise if you pay hourly (part time) please adhere to your contracted hours and just a reminder morning session finishes at 1pm.

Thank you for taking time to read this newsletter

