



Newsletter December 2021



Communication

We have made the decision to close our Facebook page therefore all future correspondence will be submitted via Tapestry and Email

Tapestry is a wonderful tool which enables us to share information with you and also for you to share with us.

Please advise us if you have any changes to your personal details, ie change in address, contact number

Lunch Time

In a bid to encourage healthy eating patterns from an early age, our recommendation is for no more than 3 items, for example, a small sandwich, a yoghurt and some fruit to be in their boxes.

Snack Time

Please provide your child with a healthy snack ie, Fruit, Vegetable, Rice Cake etc

Please name all drink cups and lunch boxes

We do not permit nuts due to allergies.

No peanut butter or chocolate spread containing hazelnuts in lunchboxes.

Please ensure all snack bars are nut free

Should your child develop any allergies please advise us to enable us to update your child's records

Spare Clothes

Where possible please use the changing bags to put a change of clothes in if you know your child is likely to require them.

We do have a box of spare clothes which we use for children who get wet or messy while playing, spill their drinks etc but we would ask parents to wash and return any borrowed items especially underwear. Thank you.

With the weather getting colder please ensure your child is dressed accordingly. On wet days we do often still play outside. When wellies are needed could you please supply a pair of shoes to change into.

Things to remember:

We would like to remind parents that a mask must be worn at all times whilst on the school grounds

If your child is showing any symptoms such as temperature, upset tummy or generally feeling unwell and you feel that they may need calpol or other medication please do not send them into pre-school.

Please don't forget to inform us if anyone else is going to be picking your child up from pre-school.

Where possible it would be ideal if you could bring them in and introduce us beforehand. We will require a password.

Parent Parking:

There is No Parent Parking allowed in the school car park at Dandelions

Reminder for parents claiming '30 hours childcare' in the Spring term 2022

All parents who are working, have a 3 or 4 year old and want to claim funded extended hours (30 hours childcare), **must** make sure they have applied to [HMRC](https://www.gov.uk/sign-in-childcare-account) no later than **31 December 2021**. All parents with a 30 hours code need to make sure their details are up to date. They must do this every three months: <https://www.gov.uk/sign-in-childcare-account>



Finally we would like to send our thanks for all of your kind donations towards our Christmas Hampers and generous gifts to the staff.

We have raised an amazing £100!!

We Wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and look forward to seeing you all in January.



Monday 3rd January – Bank Holiday

Tuesday 4th January – First Day of Term

Friday 18th February – Last Day of Term

Monday 21st February – Half Term

Monday 28th February – First Day of Term

Friday 8th April – Inset Day

Monday 11th April Easter Holidays

Monday 25th April – First Day of Term