



# NEWSLETTER



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## WELCOME & BON VOYAGE!

As the schools reopen, sadly we are saying goodbye to a few of our older children. Natasha and the team would like to wish all those starting school good luck, we will miss you, please keep in touch.

This month, we also say a temporary farewell to Natasha as she goes on maternity leave, and welcome Victoria Cooper, our deputy as she steps in to take charge. All being well, Natasha will return in December, but I am sure she will be popping in from time to time.

Should you need to contact Natasha or Paul, you will be able to reach them on their mobiles or via E-Mail. If for any reason you do not have these details, please ask a member of our team.

We would also like to welcome all of our new children and parents. We hope that the time you spend with us will be happy and memorable.

## EVENTS AND DATES

The preschool start their new topic on 31<sup>st</sup> August, all about Animals. They will also start to look at the new season (Autumn).

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September: Harvest festival. We would be grateful if parents could bring in a donation of food/fruit/vegetables. We will then take the children to visit and give these to the elderly.

19<sup>th</sup> September: Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year).

## REMINDERS

### CHILDREN'S FOLDERS

We would like to remind parents that they are welcome to view and contribute to their children's folders at any time.

### OFSTED

The nursery is due for its first OFSTED inspection at any time now. We would like to remind parents that there is a blue comments/suggestion box near the parents notice board in the entrance, and any thoughts or suggestions would be appreciated. More formally, we will be sending out a feedback form to parents. If you wouldn't mind completing this form as honestly as possible, we would be very grateful. The nursery will inform you as to the outcome of the OFSTED inspection and parents are reminded that they can view reports online at [ofsted.gov.uk](http://ofsted.gov.uk).

### NAME LABELLING AND SPARE CLOTHING

The team would like to remind parents to name all of their children's clothing as this will help to avoid any confusion. Also, please could you remember to top up your child's spare clothes bag, providing plenty of spare garments including socks and underwear.

### SPEAKING WITH STAFF

We are always here to provide help and support and we commit to making time for parents at the end of each day/session. The team wish to kindly remind parents that should they wish to speak with a team member, they should arrive on the premises at least 5 minutes before the end of their child's session.

## OTHER INFORMATION

### NEW MENU

The nursery has now launched its new four week menu. These can be seen on the parents notice board in the entrance. The menu was devised with the input of a local dietician and is very healthy! If you would like copies of any of our recipes or advice about your child's diet, please speak with Sue, our kitchen and nutrition coordinator.