

### Hi everyone,

Absolutely cannot believe we are already at the end of February 2021 (I'm definitely still somewhere in 2020). The local area has had extremely worrying times, with COVID quite rife, but hopefully things are looking a bit brighter due to the testing and vaccination programmes. We hope you continue to keep safe and well (and sane!). It's so lovely to have nearly everyone back, we've missed you!

### Coronavirus Risk Assessment

There hopefully, seems to be light at the end of the tunnel with regards to the coronavirus (fingers crossed), obviously we will hear a little more today on the 'road map' out of current restrictions. Having assessed all possible outcomes we have decided to continue with the existing routines we have in place until further notice.

### 30 Hours Reminder

Please may we remind everyone to re-confirm their 30 hour claims online

### Food Bank Collections

We would like to arrange another collection of food and household items to pass onto the local food bank. They were over the moon last time we took all your amazing donations, so let's see if we can do it again - we know how much some families are struggling at the moment. I will give further information on the items they are desperate for, but please - anything you can donate/spare would be fantastic!

#### Staff

We hope you will join us in welcoming our new member of staff Isabelle Lane, who will be joining us on an apprenticeship in our Toddler Room. Dana Holland no longer works at the setting.

We would just like to say a huge thank-you to all our staff who really have done an amazing job, and are continuing to do so (while undertaking many training and CPD courses) - we are very proud of you!

### Red Nose Day

Is coming up on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March. We will continue our usual plans where we have a Red Nose Week - planned with a range of lovely fun things to do! Of course our aim is to try and raise as much money as possible for this amazing cause so we will be sending Donation Forms out to everyone - so hassle your family, friends, neighbours and work colleagues! The donation forms will show all ways to donate but please be assured we will have systems in place to sanitize any monies.

#### Parent Questionnaires

They are a little late, but we will be sending our our annual Parent Questionnaires. Please take a few minutes to fill out as they are extremely important to us. I will download onto Tapestry, just in case you miss-lay your original form.

## **Head Bump Forms**

Some of you may already be aware (as you will have received one of these forms) but we have overhauled our Head Bump procedures and forms. This is just to ensure that you/and us, have all the information you may need if you need to seek further medical advice.

## Wear it Pink

Thank-you for all the donations - you raised £53.50

# New Summer Menu

Will begin on 1st April