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Your Nursery News

Spring term 2021

LONG-TERM PLANNING EVENTS WE ARE LEARNING ABOUT THIS TERM:

This Term we will be celebrating Valentine's Day, Pancake Day (Shrove Tuesday), Mothers Day.

MEET THE TEAM

Please see attached a detailed document containing information on the entire staff team and the different rooms in which they work. We have welcomed several new members to the team as well as returning staff from MAT leave, alongside many of our long-standing members. We have also included who your child's key person is. Currently we understand it is difficult to have regular 1:1 discussion with your child's key person with the social distancing and safety measures we have in place but please be assured that they are only on the end of the telephone should you ever want a more detailed chat about anything relating to your child.

FOCUS CHILD

Each week we have children who we focus on and observe collectively as a room gathering input from the different teachers as well as key person observation. These observations highlight what teaching and learning has taken place that week and any future areas of development we will focus on. You will be emailed by Sarah at the start of the week if your child is focus child. This is an opportunity to share with us anything from home, photographs, new achievements or anything your child has enjoyed doing or is interested in. We will include these as part of the learning journey. At the end of the week observations and teaching will be shared with you on collection. If you would like a copy of the planning sheet please do so via email request.

FAMILY UPDATES-WEEK IN VIEW

Upon great reflection on our sharing of information and in line with the current Covid-19 situation, what we thought would only need to be in place short term is in fact looking like it may be for the foreseeable future. We understand that our parents are finding it difficult not being able to come inside nursery see all of the things the children play with, enjoy and how they interact with others. This being said we have decided that via the FAMILY app each room will upload snap shots each week so that our parents can see a some of the activities that the children have enjoyed. These will be separate to our observations of individual children and will be used to give parents an insight into the learning taking place. We will move away from using Facebook to upload photos and they will be used predominantly on FAMILY. If you have any difficulty accessing the Family app please see Sarah. We look forward to sharing with you in the coming weeks 😊

THINGS TO REMEMBER

As we play out in all weathers, we ask if you could please bring weather appropriate attire for your child such as gloves, hats, wellies etc. If you would like to leave a pair of wellies at nursery with their name in, we can store them here ready for outdoor play.

DROP OFF AND COLLECTION- MASKS

WE NOW ASK IF YOU COULD ALL PLEASE WEAR FACE COVERINGS ON DROP OFF AND COLLECTION OF YOUR CHILDREN TO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE SAFETY OF YOURSLEVES AND OTHERS. THANK YOU

Thank you for taking the time to read our newsletter.

All the team at Little Acorns