

January
2021

Little Acorns Newsletter



Welcome back to Little Acorns or Welcome if your child is starting this term. Thank you for all the lovely Christmas presents you spoilt us with, we really did appreciate them all. We hope you have been able to enjoy the Christmas break which for many of us has been a complete change to previous years. Please make sure you read all our guidelines to help keep us all safe, some of these have changed so please ensure you read through them again. This first half of the term we will be looking at farms, different animals you will find on a farm, what they eat, what their babies are called, noises they make etc. We will be reading a wide range of animal stories which will encourage children to listen and take part in making sounds and repeating refrains from the story. We will also be looking at letter sounds starting from the letter 'a' and beginning to use letter like marks to write names. Mark making is the start of writing, we always have a range of mark making equipment out to encourage writing even if it is only a little squiggle. We will also be looking at Chinese new year, Easter, Mothers Day and a few other festivals/celebrations. We will be using a lot of messy resources such as paint, glue, shaving foam etc, so please send your child in clothes that you do not mind getting mess on. Aprons cannot always protect all of your child.



It is important during this time that you let us know if your child is not going to be attending a session, please **text 0798 6716503** as we may not always be available to answer a telephone call.



Due to Covid we are unable to accept any rucksacks unless your child is likely to need changing due to potty training. Please could this be as small as possible, a named carrier bag will be fine. (We do not have a lot of room). Please make sure only a change of clothes/nappy is in the bag and that the bag is **named. We do not need anything else.** Please send your child in the appropriate clothes for the weather. We will be going outside in most weathers even if it is cold. We are unable to keep a child indoors if they are well enough to be at pre school

Dates for 2020-2021

Spring terms starts 4th Jan
Half term 15th-19th Feb
Spring term finishes 1st April
Summer term starts
19th April
Closed Mon 3rd May
Half term 31st May-4th June
Summer term finishes
Thursday 15th July

COVID 19

Please do not send your child in if they have any symptoms of COVID 19 or if someone in your household has symptoms. You must stay at home at home and isolate for 10 days unless the test is negative.

We have a number of children with a range of allergies:  to keep them safe please do not give your child any food to bring in.

If you have moved, changed email address, telephone number, or medical needs have changed please do let us know so that we can update your information