

Welcome back!

We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break, and are feeling refreshed and ready for the new year. Thank you so much for your thoughtful gifts and cards - we very much appreciate them!

We hope you and your child are looking forward to the next exciting half term in the Nursery.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 15th January

9am - PINS parent coffee morning

Monday 20th January - Rock and Bot Day

Saturday 1st February - World Hijab Day

Monday 3rd - Sunday 9th February - Children's Mental Health Week

Tuesday 11th February - Safer Internet Day
9am - Safer Internet Parent Workshop

Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February - Half term

Monday 24th February - Start of Spring 2

Routines

Outdoor learning - The Golden Garden will be closed for the next two weeks and we will then feedback on when outdoor learning begins again.

Indoor PE - We will be continuing our PE sessions from the first week back, every Monday morning and every Thursday afternoon. Please remember to send children to school wearing their PE kit, which consists of a navy or black shorts/jogging bottoms, a white polo top/t-shirt, and trainers.

Our Topic

1000 things that go!

This half-term, our topic is 1000 things that go! We will be learning all about different types of transport and what makes them go, and we'll be thinking about all the different journeys we'd like to go on.

We will continue to learn two new words (and their Makaton signs) each week, starting with 'transport' and 'travel'. Please ask your children to teach you these new words at home! If you have any books at home relevant to the topic that you would be happy to share with us, please bring these to school and let one of the Nursery team know.

Family wall

We still have space on our family wall, so please bring in a photo of your lovely families for us to put up. This wall is a great way for your children to be able to see your faces whilst they're at Nursery! You can bring in a printed photo or email it to us.

Colder weather

As it is still very cold outside, please remember to send your child to school with a warm, waterproof winter coat and shoes. Labelled scarves, gloves, and hats would also be great!

Book bags

Just a reminder that we will change the children's books every Wednesday, so please make sure that your old books and your child's reading record are in their book bags on this day.

Other Curriculum Areas

We use Development Matters to inform our assessments and observations of the children. If you would like more information, please visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/development-matters--2> for the full document.

Contacting teachers

If you need to get in touch with us, please do so **during school hours only**: 8am - 6pm (Mon - Fri) and we will respond as soon as we can.

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Please also ensure that emails/letters regarding pick up arrangements or appointments are sent to the school office and the class teacher before 12pm.

With best wishes,

The Nursery Team