



## Bushes Early Learning & Childcare Class Newsletter - February 2020

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Here we are in February already. Where did January go? Perhaps the time has gone so quickly because we have been so busy in the nursery.

### Parent's Rota

Our Parent's Rota has restarted. From next week until the end of this term we would like to invite you to come in to the nursery to spend some time with us. We know many of you enjoyed this opportunity last term and are keen to make a return visit. If you want to join us for a morning or afternoon, please sign your name on the rota. If you are unable to come on the dates and times listed please speak to your child's key worker who will happily arrange another time for you to come.

### First Aid

Just a reminder that Angie Main and Libby Reid are fully trained in First Aid. Angie and Libby undertake refresher training as is required.



### Uniform recycling

We are continuing with our uniform recycling scheme. All clothes donated to us should be in a good, clean condition, with plenty of wear left in them. Should anyone wish an item of uniform they can speak to a member of nursery staff. All requests for uniforms will be dealt with in confidence.

We are now looking for donations of polo shirts, sweatshirts and jackets which we can distribute.



### Nursery Fund

Our voluntary nursery fund is £3.50 per week for children who attend five sessions. This money is used for a variety of purposes such as buying food for snacks and baking ingredients, treats for the children, new resources, printing of photographs etc. Office staff collect this money every Wednesday at the start of the session. If you would prefer to pay on a termly basis, rather than weekly, then that is not a problem. Cheques should be made payable to Bushes Nursery.

### Dates for your diary:

Friday 7 February - In-Service Day

Monday 10 & Tuesday 11 February - Holidays

Wednesday 12 February - In-Service Day

Friday 3 April - First day of Spring break

Monday 20 April - Children return

Wednesday 6 & Thursday 7 May - In-Service Days

Friday 8 May - Holiday

Wednesday 27 May - Parent meetings

Friday 22 and Monday 25 May - Holidays

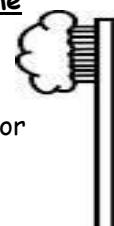


### Our Learning

This term we are learning about our world. We would like you to tell us about your family and heritage. The golden rule we are learning to follow this month is sharing toys. The children are continuing to enjoy visits to our Secret Garden. Can you please ensure that your child has a warm jacket with a hood with them each day so that they can participate. Footwear should also suit the weather. Thank you.

### Tooth Brushing Programme

The children continue to participate in daily tooth brushing sessions. We work closely with our Oral Health Co-ordinator who provides support and ongoing training for the nursery staff.



### Reminder of session times

Our morning session will continue to run from 8.40am until 11.50am and our afternoon session from 12.20pm until 3.30pm. Children in our Green Group will attend 8.40am - 3.30pm (Monday and Tuesday) and 8.40am - 11.50am (Wednesday) **or** 12.20pm - 3.30pm (Wednesday) and 8.40am - 3.30pm (Thursday and Friday). We appreciate that many of you have children within the school, therefore there will be an informal drop off between 8.40am and 9am and collection between 3pm and 3.30pm, allowing you to choose a time that suits you best. Can we please ask that all children are collected from nursery no later than 11.50am (morning session) as this allows staff to prepare within the quick turnaround for the start of the afternoon session at 12.20pm and also no later than 3.30pm (afternoon session) as staff require time at the end of the day for paperwork and planning. Thank you for your support.

If there is anything you would like us to include in our next newsletter then please let us know on the tear off slip below.

Regards,

Donna, Margaret, Kerry, Angie, Libby, Barbara, Sharon,  
Sarah, Lauren & Rachael



### **PARENTS/CARERS COMMENTS SLIP**

I would like more information about \_\_\_\_\_

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_