



Dear Parents

We look forward to welcoming Pudsey to the Nursery next Wednesday (16th) to help us to make a donation to Children in Need. A donation bucket will be available with all monies collected being match funded by Lloyds Bank. Children are welcome to dress up or wear something unusual. Pudsey will also be selling merchandise if you would like to buy it for the Friday.

WORKSHOPS

Our next workshop is 9.15 a.m. or 12.45 p.m. on Wednesday 16th November. You will have an opportunity to stay with your child and participate in a range of activities around ICT. The dates of the other workshops are also given below for your diaries.

Creativity – Monday 21st November 9.15 - 10.15 a.m. or 12.45 to 1.45 p.m.

Workshop Evening – Wednesday 23rd November – 5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

APPLICATION TO RECEPTION

If your child is due to transfer to Reception September 2017 the online application process opened 7th November 2016 and closes on 13th January 2017. Decisions will be issued on 31st March 2017. If you intend to apply to a Catholic Primary School please contact the school for their admissions process and application form.

COATS

Please remember to always bring a coat for your child as we go outside all weathers. It is upsetting for your child if they are not able to access outside with their friends.

FRUIT

Please remember to bring donations of fruit in for the children to share at snack time.

CHRISTMAS TRIP

We will be going to Malpas Court on Friday 9th December. An "over 18" will need to be with each child. Morning children will visit in the morning and afternoon children in the afternoon. A separate letter has been distributed with further details. Please make sure you return your form as soon as possible.

NATIVITY CONCERT

Our Nativity Concert will take place on Tuesday 13th December at Duckpool Road Church. All children will need to attend Nursery at their normal time. Morning parents will be asked to join us at the church at 10.30 a.m. with afternoon parents joining us at the Church at 2 p.m. Children will be asked to wear something Christmassy – jumpers, hats, baubles etc.

NURSING HOME

We will visit the Nursing Home on Wednesday 14th December, again an "over 18" will need to attend with each child. This will take place in the morning only therefore afternoon children will need to join us in the morning. A separate letter for this will be sent out shortly.

PARTIES

The Christmas parties will be held on Thursday 15th December. Children will need to be brought to school and collected at normal session times. The parties will be covered by school fund therefore no donations of food will be needed. This will be our last day until January.

INSET

Friday 16th December the Nursery will be closed for INSET training

SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLOSURE

We will be closed Friday 16th December for the Christmas holidays. We will reopen normal time on Tuesday 3rd January 2017.

When we reopen we will be collecting Christmas Cards for recycling.

Reminders:

Please remember:

Donations of £1 per week and fruit

Label all your child's clothing

Let us know if your child will not be attending or someone else will be picking up your child. Our telephone number is: 01633 259415

Please **check the notice boards** in the cloakroom for regular updates

Please ensure your child brings a **coat** to Nursery everyday as we go outside in all weathers

Please help yourself to the free school uniform on the rail in Sunbeams cloakroom

Check out our website

at: www.fairoakschool.co.uk

Or our twitter: @FairoakNursery

We currently use emails, newsletters, notice boards, twitter, websites and word of mouth to inform parents. However, some parents still report they "did not know". If you have any ideas of how we can get important messages across please speak to a member of staff as we are always willing to consider new ideas. Please be aware that we are governed by strict data protection laws.