



Dear Parents

Thank you for sending in your Christmas Cards. We will certainly help save a few trees with the amount we have collected. Continuing with the ECO theme please continue to send in your cardboard boxes, natural resources (twigs, pebbles, shells etc.), bits and bobs, for our creativity stations. Please see the drawer units in the cloakroom for the full list of what we are collecting. And... if your child has grown out of their Christmas Jumper please could we have them as we are trying to build up a bank of jumpers for children each year who do not have one?

BUSY BAGS

Don't forget our Busy Bags are available to loan. They are now situated in both cloakroom areas to make it easier for booking out and in. We have had very positive feedback in the time we have been making these available so please take advantage of them. If you have not signed up to borrow a bag please ask a member of staff for a letter.

PARKING

Parking across the entrance to Lord Street or in any way inconveniencing our neighbours is classed as a Road Traffic Offence. Residents have been told by Community Police Officers to take registration numbers and report anyone causing an obstruction.

THEME

Our theme for this half term is "Help Me Please"! We already have a nurse coming to talk to the children and have approached a paramedic and the road crossing lady. If anyone has a role within the community that they are happy to talk

about with the children, please speak to Mrs Edwards or Mrs Morgan.

STAY AND PLAY

Our first Stay and Play Day this term will be on Friday 3rd February, apologies for the wrong date posted recently on Twitter. As stated in the last Newsletter this will be around the theme Help Us Please and will offer you the chance to stay with your child for the first hour of the session to experience activities around People Who Help Us. We will also be showing you some of the activities we have been doing about Chinese New Year. Grandparents or another over 18 family member are welcome if parents are working.

FOOD BAGS

Every Tuesday we receive bags of food that is close to date or past sell by date that is deemed to be still edible. These bags are free to anyone who wishes to take one. If you see white carrier bags of food in the cloakroom, please feel free to take one. We often have a selection of toiletries that you are welcome to take as well.

COATS

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

INSET

The next INSET Training Day will be Monday 27th February. This means that when we close for half term on Friday 17th February the school will be closed to children until Tuesday 28th February.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 3rd February – Help Us Please! Stay and Play Day – please see above for details.

Wednesday 1st March – Cultural Celebration Day – Wales and St. David (This will be a Stay and Play Session - more details to follow)

Monday 20th March until Friday 3rd April – Parental Consultations

Tuesday 4th April – Woodland Park Day (This will be a Stay and Play Session – more details to follow)

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.