

Weekly Update  
8<sup>th</sup> January 2018



Ysgol Feithrin Fair Oak

### Dear Parents

Welcome back and a Happy New Year to you all!

### SAD NEWS

Sadly for us Miss Price from the office is no longer working with us. She has secured a position in the private sector. Although she will be greatly missed by the staff, children and parents this is a promotion for her and we wish her the very best for the future.

This does mean however that the reception area will be unmanned for parts of the week, therefore the front door will not be used from now on – except for Breakfast Club.

Also, the back gate will only be opened for ten minutes at the start and end of each session as explained at the end of last term. This is to ensure Health and Safety of the children due to changes in staff and staff ratios.

### WORKSHOPS

We would like to hold workshops this term but would be interested in hearing from parents what they would like us to hold workshops on. These could include other areas of learning, behaviour, emotional wellbeing, Special Needs etc. or could be linked to parents interests or development e.g. hobbies, further education, voluntary organisations, MIND, etc. Please let us know if you have any ideas that we could investigate.

### FUTURE EVENTS

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January - closing date for school applications

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February: Stay to Play – this is a Nursery Session therefore an adult does not have to stay but you are encouraged to come along and join in with your child.

Parent Consultations will be held week beginning Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February – appointment letters will be sent out nearer the date.

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March: Woodland Park –adult/child participation session. An adult will need to stay with each child.

### INSET DATES

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February – School Closed for Staff Training

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – School Closed for Staff Training

### HALF TERM AND END OF TERM DATES

School will be closed from Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February until Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February for half term as Friday 16<sup>th</sup> is a training day (see above).

School will finish on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March for the holidays and resume Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April.

### Reminders:

Please remember that if you pay your donation termly it is now due for the Spring Term.

We cannot accept birthday cakes in the Nursery. We are happy to celebrate your child's birthday with singing and a card. If you wish to contribute something then special "fruit" is acceptable.

Please ring to let us know if your child is ill.

Although Nursery is not statutory we are still expected as a Nursery to encourage good attendance. Letters of attendance are distributed each term.

