



THE BCOT NURSERY

## September 2019 Newsletter

### Dates for your Diary

- September - **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> - 5pm Parent Partnership Meeting**  
October - **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Photographer in Nursery**  
December - **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Fayre**  
December - **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> - Last nursery day before Christmas - Nursery closes 6pm**  
December - **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Party Day**  
January - **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> - First day back after Christmas - Nursery opens 8am**

### Interests and Activities in Nursery

#### Roos

It is with great pleasure that we can announce this room is now open. We are working with each family to settle their child into the room. Any information with regard to your child's favourite toys and songs will help with this process. We would also like to have photographs of your child and their families to help with the settling in process

**Parent participation** - Please bring in photographs of your child and this families for us to share with you child, thank you.

#### Piglets

The children are enjoying a variety of malleable material activities, which we will extend to connect with autumn. The children will investigate fir cones, fruit, vegetables and conkers for painting, printing, rolling and mark making. We are also making a family display board for the children to be able to see their family photos. These activities encourage the children to enjoy pictures and stories about themselves and their families and to experiment with blocks, colours and marks.

**Parent participation** - Enjoy walks outside collecting leaves, sticks and flowers for your child to explore. Please can you provide some family photos for the children's family display, thank you.

#### Tiggers

The children are having a great time investigating playdough. We will extend this interest by introducing different coloured playdough with a variety of shaped cutters, moulds and rolling pins and baking cookies. These activities will encourage the children to practice controlling different tools, to show an interest in shape and space and begin to be interested and describe the texture of things.

**Parent participation** - Please find attached the recipe to make playdough, which you can do at home with your child. Have fun playing with the dough.

#### Christopher Robins

In Christopher Robins we are getting to know the new children that are starting at the nursery and those moving up from Tiggers. It is lovely seeing so many new faces and we are spending time doing small group activities with the children so they can get to know there key person and make new friendships with children they do not know yet. From these group activities, the children will be encouraged to talk about what they like to play with and what interests them, which in turn will help us to settle them in to their new room.

**Parent participation** – Please discuss your child's likes and interests with them and share this information with the Christopher Robin team, thank you.

### Nursery News

#### Children's Clothes

Please name all your child's clothes, coats and shoes. As I am sure you are aware we have many children in the nursery and you can help us enormously if you name all of your child's belongings, thank you.

With this in mind, we have a large selection of clothes that do not have a home. If your child has lost any clothes in nursery, please take time to have a look through the box of clothes in the shared area. Any clothes unclaimed by 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019 will be taken to the charity shop.

#### Christmas Fayre - Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December

It seems a long way off but before you know it, Christmas will be with us! Our Fayre this year will be held on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December 11am to 1pm. We already have a few stalls booked including Usborne Books, Cross-stitch and Henna. If you know anyone who would like to have a stall or would like to help on the day please speak to either Becky or Jasmin. Also any donations you would like to make towards our raffle or tombola would be gratefully received, thank you.