



Dear Parents,

We are looking forward to welcoming you back to Nursery for lots of adventures and fun this term!

#### Weather

We are really enjoying our outdoor space and we love exploring in the woods, the field and the nursery garden so please could you ensure your child has a waterproof all in one, welly boots, a Summer hat and labelled sun cream at Nursery please so we can continue exploring happily! Please could you ensure you apply sun cream to your child in the morning before Nursery and we will re-apply as needed, thank you. We also love water play, so please remember to pack plenty of labelled spare clothes!

#### Afternoon Snack

If your child attends a full day or an afternoon session please can you ensure you pack your child a small lunchbox for afternoon snack. Please could you ensure that it is healthy snack and does not include sweets or chocolate as we are promoting healthy eating. **Please can we ask that you chop grapes up as these are a choking hazard to young children and also that you adhere to our strict NO NUTS policy.** Thank you in your co-operation in this matter.

#### Our learning – Nursery Rhymes

This term our theme is Nursery Rhymes, so we will be following the children's interests and learning about our favourite songs! The children have loved talking about different songs, singing to each other during play and using instruments in music! We will have lots of lovely activities and learning going on based around our children's favourite songs such as 5 little firemen, Old MacDonald had a farm, Miss Polly had a Dolly and many more!

This term we will also be celebrating our Graduation from Pre-School! Please keep a look out for more information on upcoming events and activities!

Each morning we will be continuing our Literacy Games which come from the Letters and Sounds Framework and they are all based around Early Years Literacy. These games include listening, rhyming, looking, writing and sounding out letters and words. We will also be continuing with our letter of the week and thinking of lots of words that begin with this sound.

In terms of Maths will we continue counting games and number recognition. We will be having a number of the week too which will range from 1-10 and we will have our Maths game each morning or afternoon too. We will be working closely with each child and we plan individual next steps and targets that are suitable but challenging the children's learning also.

We want to say a big thank you for all your support and we look forward to celebrating this next term with you!

*Ayla and Claire*