

# Newsletter

## January 2020 Newsletter

Hello everyone,

Happy New Year!

We hope you had a fantastic Christmas and New Year.

### The Puddleducks

**Schools** - Deadline for school places is the 15th January 2020.

**Phonics** - Please continue to practice the sounds we have been focussing on during the Autumn Term.

The Puddleducks will spend this term learning about the transition from Winter to Spring, and what this looks like to us.

### The Tiggy Winkles

We have lots of new children starting in the 2-3 rooms. The next few weeks will focus on settling in and making new friendships.

### The Bunnies

Any children moving up into the 2-3 room over the next few weeks will receive a transition form. Please do not worry about this transition. We ensure it only happens permanently once your child is ready, and will take the transition as slowly as they need.

### Phone Numbers and Emergency Contacts

Please ensure your telephone numbers are up to date, and that you keep your emergency contact details up to date. If your child falls ill we need to be able to contact someone. If unsure, please ask Helen to check this for you.

### Tapestry

If you haven't activated your Tapestry please speak to Helen or your child's keyworker. This is a great way to keep up to date with what your child has been up to whilst at Nursery. If you haven't received an email, please let Helen know.



### Important dates for your diary

- 25th January - Chinese New Year, Year of the Rat
- 14th February - Valentine's Day
- 25th February - Shrove Tuesday

Around these events the children will do themed activities to learn more about why we celebrate. If you have anything you would like to share in relation to festivals, please let us know. We would love to hear it.

### NRG Dance

Elly from NRG Dance is still coming on a Thursday morning to continue the music and movement sessions with our 2-3 year olds. You will have seen these sessions popping up on Tapestry, but the children love their time with Elly and get really involved.

### Spanish with Maria

Maria will continue to come on a Monday afternoon to do Spanish with our Pre-Schoolers. They really enjoy their sessions with Maria. They practice counting in Spanish, greeting each other and they sing lots of lovely Spanish songs. Perhaps you could ask them if they can sing you a song at home!

### Weather appropriate clothing

Please ensure your child is attending Nursery with a warm coat or jacket and sensible winter shoes with a hard wearing sole. The children have access to the outdoors throughout the day, but they need warm clothing to be able to fully enjoy it. Please ensure all clothing is named (especially gloves, hats and scarves) as these can easily be mixed up, confused or lost.