

## First Half Term Newsletter 2018

Happy new year to you all.

- Our topic this half term is about the “Winter”. We have also introduced a story tree to our setting. On this we change the story weekly. Please join our twitter page to follow our story of the week.
- We are now having snack altogether at 9.45. We are trying this to encourage all children to have snack and sit in their colour group and keyworker. This also helps them with communication & language and become more independent.
- We will be updating our noticeboard weekly for theme and story and daily for snack. Please check at pick up time for other notices.
- We go out in all weathers, so please dress your child accordingly. Don't forget their coats. Please name everything.
- If your child is absent please can you let us know either by calling or emailing us in the morning.
- Please make sure you check your children's drawers every morning. If you need speak to a member of staff, please can you wait until the end once all children have gone home safely. If urgent, please speak to keyworker or any other member of staff at drop off except the person on door who needs to ensure no child runs out.
- Don't forget to join our closed group on Facebook and follow us on twitter- [@Bobtailsplaygroup](https://twitter.com/Bobtailsplaygroup)
- Please make sure that you have your phones on during the session in case of an emergency or if we need to contact you during the session. If you do change your number, please let us know.

- All fee payer's invoices for this half term have been sent home via their drawers. If you have not received one or have any queries please see Keely or Lisa. Please make sure they are paid by 19<sup>th</sup> January.
- Once a week we will be having "Superstar Sports "coming into us to work with all children to enjoy physical activities. If you would prefer your child not to take part, please let a member of staff know asap.
- We are having parent consultations on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 12-1pm and Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 7.30-8.30pm. These will be a 10-minute slot which you will need to book with your keyworker by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February.
- Nursery applications are now open for children who were born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2014 to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2015. You must fill in the forms and hand back to your chosen nursery by Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February. I have put a St Andrews pack in all the drawers but if you require a Cranbourne one please ask Keely/Lisa as we have them in the office.

### **Important Dates for you diaries**

**Half term** is Monday 12<sup>th</sup>- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2018

**Parent consultations** Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 12-1pm/ Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> 7.30-8.30pm

**Nursery application Deadline** Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February

**Last day of spring term** is Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Kind Regards

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