



Newsletter

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Sad News

We would like to thank you for all your thoughts and prayers after the devastating death of our colleague Gemma Johnson. We are feeling her loss heavily; she was a bright light at Bladgon and her impact was felt across the whole nursery. It has been a really difficult start to the term for everyone within the Bladgon community, but we are supporting each other.



We have been sharing this news sensitively with the children and have been mindful of those that have needed extra support. If you would like some advice about how to talk to your child about this please speak to your child's keyworker; we also have some book suggestions that may be helpful. We have a book of condolence for anyone who would like to write in it available in the meeting room for the next couple of weeks; please come to reception.

Welcome

We would like to welcome you all back after the Christmas break; we hope that you all had a lovely break and enjoyed time with your loved ones. Welcome to all the new families who have joined us; it is lovely to see the children settling in to their new classrooms. We would also like to welcome Femi Scott; she started with us before Christmas as Nurture Assistant in our Orchard provision.

Dates for your diary

9th February	Last day of Term 3
HALF TERM	
19th February	First day back - start of Term 4
11th March	INSET day - Nursery closed to all children
20th March	Stay and Play - details to follow
28th March	Last day of Term 4
EASTER BREAK	

Contact Details

Please make sure that you make the office aware of any changes in your contact details. Could you also ensure that you have given the office your date of birth and National Insurance number.

Toy Fund

We use Toy Fund to replace broken toys, buy cooking ingredients or to pay for little extras. Toy Fund is £1 a week and there is a money pot outside each classroom.



What to bring in to nursery

Please can you try to remember the following items in your child's bag. They can be left on children's pegs for the term

- Spare clothes - tops/bottoms
- Spare underwear - including socks
- Baby wipes and a plastic bag



Please ensure that your child has suitable clothing for the weather as we go outside all year round.

Please don't forget;

- Waterproof coat
- Wellington boots
- Warm coat as it gets colder

PLEASE PUT YOUR CHILD'S NAME IN ALL ITEMS THAT THEY MIGHT TAKE OFF.