



# Nursery Updates

## Autumn 2021

### Welcome

This term seems to be whizzing past, and all the children appear relaxed and happy here at John Bear's Nursery. They have been enjoying some new resources as well as rediscovering some, like dressing up clothes, that had been put away due to Covid restrictions. We have had doctors and nurses, firefighters as well as Anna and Elsa. Last week the children enjoyed our first outdoor fire of the year and they all listened carefully to Mrs Godbold as she explained how to be safe around the fire pit. Christmas is on its way and the words of our Christmas songs are being practised ready to be shared with you all before the end of term.

### Dates for your Diary

9.12.21 Nursery Family Learning Day (details to follow)

10.12.21 Christmas Jumper Day

14.12.21 Christmas Party from 10.30 –12.00

15.12.21 Christmas Sing Song 11.40am

16.12.21 Christmas Sing Song 2.40pm

**17.12.21 - Nursery closes for Christmas**  
**5.1.22 - Nursery re opens for Spring Term**

### Christmas Party

We would like to invite all the children to join us for our Christmas Party on Tuesday 14th December. We will have a special snack and play some party games and the children are very welcome to come dressed in practical party clothes.

If your child doesn't usually attend on a Tuesday you are still very welcome to bring them for 10.30 am and then collect them again at 12.00.

### Christmas Sing Song

We are really hoping that we can perform a Christmas Sing Song for you all this year so have set some dates (see above), but they will be subject to Covid Guidelines at the time.

If your child does not usually attend either of the sessions then you are very welcome to bring them along to one of the Sing Songs so that they can join in.

Please note that there is a limit of two adults per child.

## Lunches

Please can you not put any nuts in the children's lunch boxes as they can be a choking hazard, but also because of potential allergies. Whole grapes are also a choking hazard so please can you cut them in half. We would also be grateful if you could not put sweets or chocolate bars in there too. And if your child needs cutlery to eat their lunch, please can you include that too. Thank you.

## Water bottles

It is great to encourage the children to drink water throughout the day from their water bottles and they also enjoy their milk at snack time. If possible, please can you only send water in their bottles. If your child really won't drink water, please make sure that you send in squash of a very weak strength.

## Wellies, Waterproofs and Spare Clothes

Thank you for bringing in a pair of wellies for your child to use as outdoor shoes. They are all becoming increasingly independent about changing them. We have been very lucky with the weather so far but as we encourage the children to explore outside in most weathers, please can you make sure that your child comes with appropriate clothes for going outside. We also require all the children to have at least one spare set of clothes in a small bag on their peg which will need to be replenished when used, and again appropriate for the time of year. **Please can you name all items of clothing and footwear.**

## Invoices and funding forms

Any outstanding invoices need to be paid in full by 10th December 2021. If you have any concerns or queries about paying your invoice then please speak to Mrs Nutt in the office as soon as possible.

Funding forms for Spring 2022 will be handed out before the end of this term and need to be returned on your child's first day back after the holidays.

**Remember to renew your 30 hours eligibility code before 31st December.**

## Attendance

If your child is unwell, please can you let Mrs Nutt in the office know before 9.30.

For further updates then please see the John Bear's Nursery Facebook page.

