



Dear parents and carers,

Well we are now almost half way through the Spring term here at Millfields and the children have been finding out about people who help us in our community with a visit from officers from Bloxwich Police station and an upcoming visit planned from the fire service. We were so pleased to welcome so many parents and carers into school for our 1000 Stories workshop to find out more about developing early literacy skills and fostering a love of reading and also to see so many parents and grandparents working together and enjoying the activities at our Story Cafes. We hope you enjoyed these events as much as we did. Keep an eye out for an invitation to our Maths Cafes soon!

Dates for Valentines celebrations, World Book Day, group celebration assemblies, consultations etc are listed overleaf. We also have a visit from The Animal Man booked in for the end of term. Spring will be here before we know it!

Reminders and information

* A reminder that Nursery session times are 8.30-11.15/11.30am and 12.15-3.00/3.15pm. We ask that children are brought in on time so that they do not miss valuable learning with their keyworkers and collected promptly please. Late fees will be incurred after these times.

* Children are offered a daily drink of milk or water during their sessions but can bring in their own bottles of plain water if they so wish. This must be plain water ONLY.

* Can parents please ensure that all belongings are labelled with their child's name, including coats, shoes, lunchboxes and bags.

* For children who bring a packed lunch to school, can we remind parents that grapes and small tomatoes need to be cut length ways to ensure that they are not a choking hazard please

* Please note— If parents wish for their children to do extra sessions or stay for lunch time provision, then this needs to be booked in advance with Carmella in the office to prevent disappointment. Any money for fees needs to be handed to Carmella in the office between 8.30 and 2.30pm please.

Good news! We are able to support families by means of food bank vouchers. Anyone who feels that they would benefit from this, please speak to either Gill or Dawn and we will be happy to arrange this for you as quickly as we can. Please note that this is a confidential service.

Reminders and information continued...

- **As the weather remains cold, a reminder that the children need a suitable coat, hat, scarf, gloves (and wellies if necessary) with them every day please so that they can access the outdoor environment safely and warmly**

We will always send a text out to inform parents and carers of Forest School sessions.

Dates for your diary:

Monday 13th February—Oral Health focus week in nursery



Tuesday 14th February—Valentines Ball for all children

Thursday 16th February—Visit from Bloxwich Fire Service (AM)

Friday 17th February—children break up for half term

Monday 27th February—children return to school

Thursday 2nd March—World Book Day

Tuesday 7th March—Beckie Q's Celebration Assembly (10.30am)

Wednesday 8th March—Kathryn's Celebration Assemblies (10.30am and 2.15pm)

Thursday 9th March—Dawn's Celebration Assembly (10.30am)

Friday 10th March—Beckie B's Celebration Assemblies (10.30am and 2.15pm)

Thursday 16th March—Unit 1 Mothers Day events 10.30am and 2.15pm

Friday 17th March—Unit 2 Mothers Day event

Monday 27th March— Dawn's consultations

Tuesday 28th March— Beckie B's consultations

Wednesday 29th March—Maxine's consultations and visit from The Animal Man

Thursday 30th March—Beckie Q's consultations

Friday 31st March— Kathryn's consultations

School closes for the Easter holidays on Friday 31st March

Monday 17th April—children return to school



***Please note that nursery will be closed on Monday 1st May for Early May Bank Holiday and Monday 8th May for the Coronation of King Charles III, which is also a bank holiday**



All of the staff at Millfields would like to say a huge thank you to all of our parents and carers for your continuing support.

