# The Learning Tree Derby Newsletter

# Spring 2022

# Welcome to the Autumn Term

We would like to welcome our returning children and new starters to The Learning Tree. Although it has been a strange and difficult time, we hope you have all enjoyed your break and the children have lots to tell us about their Christmas holidays.

A big welcome to our new deputy manager Helen and Ashleigh who are starting with us this term and is so excited to meet those who have not met her yet.

#### **TERM DATES**

Nursery Opens at 9.00am on 10/01/2022 Nursery closes at 3.00pm on 18/02/2022 HALFTERM Nursery opens at 9.00am on 28/02/2022 Nursery closes at 2.00pm on 8/04/2022 Inset day : 24/01/2022 All term date and other updates are on Tapestry

in the memo section.

After School Club

We have spaces in our afterschool club! Open Monday to Friday 3pm to 5pm Pick up from Redwood Primary. Meal provided alongside lots of fun games and activities.

If you or a friend would be interested in this, please contact Charlotte on 07841911628

<u>Lunches</u> Please can you ensure that grapes are cut in half and there are no bones or pips in any food. These are a choking hazard. Please ensure that your child does not bring in nuts or due to allergies.

Nappy Sacks Please do not bring nappy sacks into nursery as they are a choking hazard.

# What's happening in the Spring Term

The first term we are learning about different occupations. In our second term we will be learning about healthy eating, recycling and life cycles. Check out our facebook page and tapestry for daily updates.

## Dates for your diary

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January RSPB Big Bird Watch

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February Chinese New Year. Children will be participating in craft activities.

Monday 14th February Valentines Day/ Red Activities. Come to nursery dressed in Red

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March We will be celebrating Pancake Day. Pancakes for snack and other fun activities

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March Early Mothers Day - Celebration plans TBC

## Things you needs to know

It has been a very uncertain time, and we are working with the government guidelines to ensure that all children and staff are safe in our care.

We ask that parents do not enter the building. We will collect and drop off your child at the entrance. If you would like to meet with Charlotte, Helen, Sarah or your child's key person please let us know and we will arrange a time.

Please ensure children arrive at nursery with nappies, wipes and spare clothes, especially if potty training.

We will be using the outdoor garden daily therefore please bring a warm coat and outdoor shoes/wellies or sun cream dependant on the weather.

If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to ring, or talk to us outside. Thank you - Charlotte and Helen