The Learning Tree

**TERM DATES**

Nursery Opens at 9.00am on 4/1/2021

Nursery closes at 3.00pm on 12/2/2021

HALFTERM

Nursery opens at 9.00am on 22/2/2021

Nursery closes at 3.00pm on 1/4/2021

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 Newsletter

 Spring 2021

**Welcome to the Autumn Term**

We would like to welcome our returning children and new starters to The Learning Tree Derby. We hope you have all enjoyed your break and the children have lots to tell us about their Christmas holidays.

**New staff**

We would like to welcome Sarah and Keeley to our team.

Sarah is our new Deputy Manager who has joined us this term. She is looking forward to meeting you all and is an experienced nursery nurse.

Keeley is joining us to lead our after school club and work in the nursery. She is looking forward to bringing fun and new ideas for us all to enjoy.

**Lunches** Please can you ensure that grapes are cut in half as they are a choking hazard when whole and that your child does not bring in nuts due to allergies.

**Price Increase –** Our After school club prices will increase to £11.00 per session from Monday 4th January 2021.

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**What’s happening in the Spring Term**

The first half term we will be learning about “houses, homes and people from different countries”. The second half term we will be looking at “Animals”. Our role play area will be changing weekly depending on our theme throughout the term.

**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 will keep you updated on any changes.

We ask that parents do not enter the building. We will collect your child at the entrance by the white gates and you should collect your child from the garden gate.

Please ensure children arrive at nursery with nappies, wipes and spare clothes 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.

Any donations of old clothes especially pants and socks would be appreciated.

**Dates for your diary**

Wednesday 12th February 2021

Chinese New Year. Children will be participating in craft activities.

Friday 12th February 2021

Valentines Day Activities. Come to nursery dressed in Red

Tuesday 9th February 2021

We will be celebrating Pancake Day. Pancakes for snack

Monday 15th March 2021

Belated Mothers Day – Celebration plans TBC