



Dear Parents and carers,  
'Happy New Year' and welcome back to the beginning of another new term.

I'd like to begin by saying a 'Big Thank-you' on behalf of all of the staff for the lovely Christmas cards and gifts we received. They were very much appreciated.

As the weather will no doubt get colder over the coming weeks could we kindly remind you to clearly label all coats, hats, scarves, gloves, wellies etc.... as the children have access to the preschool garden whatever the weather!

We are aware that concerns have been raised regarding the temperature inside the setting with the door being open at all times, but this is continually monitored and regulated throughout the session.

I would like to thank all of you who returned our new starters questionnaire. It is a very useful document which enables us to address any initial concerns or questions you may have. It highlights areas or processes which we maybe able to change or improve as well as telling us what works well for you. Unfortunately we only had a 50% response rate. We will feed back on the outcomes of those we received in the near future.

## Handsworth Pre-school Newsletter

### Spring Term 2016 - First Half

As always, donations for the snack table are very much appreciated. This can be a monetary donation to our snack jar which is always on the registration table when you arrive in the morning or by bringing in items such as fruit, crackers, raisins etc...

In the case of child absences, I would be grateful if you could notify the setting on 0208 527 7657 rather than calling our administrator on her mobile number.

#### Dates for your diary

Committee Meeting      28 January  
To be held at the preschool @ 8pm  
Stay and Play week    9 - 11 February  
(Should you wish to join us for a session, please add your name to the list on the door).

Half Term week      15 - 18 February

Please continue to check the notice board, home school diaries and website for further/additional information.

And finally, If you would like to buy your child one of our wonderful, bright yellow t-shirts, the cost is £4.50 each or two for £8.00, just ask one of the staff.

