




January 2016 Newsletter




Happy New Year

 2015 has been and gone and now we are half way through January, Valentine's day here we come. If I keep hinting now I might get a card.

We are pleased to welcome back Rachel, who as been off on maternity and will be working with Nicky as buddy to cover Carly who will be going off on maternity this Friday (15th). We will keep you informed on how the rest of her pregnancy goes and the birth of her daughter.



 Rachel and Jeanette will also be working with Louise to cover as buddy as we currently have Ali off on long term sick too. We wish her a speedy recover back to full health hopefully in the near future.

Theme.....This half terms theme is the weather and what weather we are having at present. Even today has produced rain, sun, cold winds, cloudy skies, even a mention of snow for Thursday (Today). Will we get the snow or will we be lucky to miss it?

However if you wake up in the morning and snow lays thick on the ground, turn on Isle of Wight radio, as if Carisbrooke primary is closed then we will be too. If it snows while your children are here, then either you can collect them early or we will contact you to collect them, if we fell it is safe to do so at that moment in time. When making such decisions to close the safety of children and staff are our the biggest factor to consider.

Clothing, as the weather is still cold and getting colder according to the radio, we strongly advise hats, coats, gloves and welly boots brought in daily. If it rains the children will still be going out and if snow appears we can all go out and scrunch in the snow.

Diary dates.....

Friday 22nd School development day (Pre-school open)

Friday 12th February last day of this half term (closed for one week)

Monday 22nd February back to pre-school

Thursday 24th March last day of term (closed for two weeks)

Monday 11th April back to pre-school

Lost Property

Over the past weeks and months, we have gained a lot of clothes that are yours, but no one seems to be claiming them. If by the end of January they have not been claimed we will pass them on to charity BUT would prefer giving them back to their rightful owners.

As part of our daily programme all children will be learning the following, these help with speech and language and communication skills.

Week	Sign of the week	Word of the week	Sound of the week	Song of the week
1	NO	Like	P	If your happy and you know it
2	Red	Red	G	Wheels on the bus
3	Duck	Soft	W	This little piggy
4	Help	Noisy	D	Humpty Dumpty
5	Hat	Round	M	Miss Polly
6	Fork	Little/Small	L	Pop goes the weasel
7	Play	Slow	I	Jack & Jill
8	Daddy	All	N	I had a little marigold
9	Good	Over	E	One potato two
10	Over	Sad	EE/OR	Head, shoulders knees and toes



Shoes - we know the lane is very muddy but please think about the pre-school flooring, you walking over it is where your children are going to be playing so please wipe you feet before entering the building . Otherwise we may have to consider no shoes inside the building as some parents are walking through with very muddy feet.



Story sacks, these are stories in a sack with additional props. These help support the children's learning of the story, through the use of objects connected with the story and various other items. There could be costumes for dressing up, games, puzzles and puppets.



We loan these sacks out for you to read with your child, and exchange for other stories.

Does this interest you? Ask your child's keyperson, she will be happy to show you the list of sacks available. To take home today.

And finally

Please, Please and finally Please
LABEL EVERYTHING we have coats, Jumpers and drink bottles that need to go home but with no names we cannot given them back easily.