**NEWS LETTER 15th November 2017**

**Absences from Pre-school**

Parents a reminder that if your child is absent from pre-school through illness or appointments you need to inform pre-school. You can telephone or message pre-school on the landline number 01925 726357 or on our mobile number 07927 797531. As part of our safeguarding children procedures we must record and log children’s attendance.

**Teddy Bears Picnic**

We will be holding a Teddy Bears Picnic on Wednesday the 29th of November, we will be having party food with our Teddy Bears, and the children can dress up for the day. For a forfeit we are asking for Christmas Selection boxes, items for our Christmas Hamper, chocolates, wine, wrapping paper etc., for our raffle prize. We are a registered charity and we need all the support that we can from our fundraising activities to survive every year.

**Christmas Nativity**

We have started practising the songs for our nativity and song sheets have gone home with every child for all the family to practice together to support the children’s learning. The play will take place on Monday the 18th December and tickets will go on sale from the beginning of December at the price of £2.50 per ticket. All family members and friends are welcome to come and watch the performance.

**Christmas Party**

The Christmas Party will take place during the morning session of Tuesday the 19th December from 8.30am to 11.30am. Jimbo will be entertaining the children from 9.30am to 10.30am the children will then have party food and a visit from Father Christmas at 11.15am. Parents can return at this time if they so wish to see their child receive their gift.

**Committee Members**

We are a committee run pre-school and by law as we are a registered charity, we need a committee of parents to manage our little pre-school. It is a very rewarding role and it’s an ideal opportunity to get involved, have your say and meet with other parents once every half term. That’s approximately 6 times a year for an hour so a total of 6 hours a year, we are not looking for a huge commitment in time just an interest in the running of our little pre-school. We are now in need of new members please speak to Dawn if you would like more information or to join.

**We finish for the Christmas Holidays on Tuesday the 19th December and we return on Monday the 8th January 2018.**