



Aclet Close Nursery School

Newsletter

January 2015



Happy New Year!

We hope you had a great time over the festive period, and welcome back. It will seem like a long time ago, but you raised £210.00 for the School Fund by buying tickets for the raffle - thank you. We know the children enjoyed their party - we hope you enjoyed all our events at Christmas.

WELCOME to new children

We have new children starting with us this month - please welcome them to the Nursery School. We hope the children and their parents will have a happy time here - as ever, if in doubt about **anything** please ask ANY member of staff who will be only too happy to help.

VERY IMPORTANT!

Children go outside to learn and play whatever the weather. We have noticed that some children have very thin coats and / or very little underneath. Please make sure your child has either a nice warm coat, or plenty of layers so that they get to enjoy the benefits of the outdoors without getting chilled.

Bad weather - just a note on possible school closures:

It's still possible, as spring is a way off yet, that a heavy fall of snow might mean that staff can't get in to school, or you cannot get in to collect your children. If we cannot get the right ratio of staff to children we cannot safely open. If the school is closed we will notify you (by text) and Durham County Council will put it on their website. If the school needs to close during the day we will text you to let you know, and wait until your child is collected. It may also be on local radio websites.

For this reason - as well as in the case of accidents - it is VITALLY IMPORTANT we have your latest phone number - we have to be able to contact someone AT ALL TIMES.

Bringing children in.....

Please let everyone who brings children in know that they **MUST** be handed over to their own group leader - the person in charge of your child's group. This is essential for security. Thank you.

Half-term holiday - Monday 16 February - return Monday 23 February

How your child's getting on.

At the end of the month we will be offering parents/carers the chance to come and talk to their child's teacher / key worker to find out how they've settled and how, in general terms, they're getting on. This informal chat lasts about 10 minutes. Remember you can ask ANYTIME for a quick word - or a longer one if needed!

Are you SURE your child's name is on their coat? Please check TODAY!