



PLANNING NOTICE TO PARENTS & CARERS - JANUARY 2018

Welcome back and a huge thank you for all the wonderful gifts you gave to us. We hope you all had a fantastic Christmas & New Year and a warm welcome to all our new children & parents. We have a fantastic theme this half term we will be reading different books by the author Julia Donaldson.

Week 1 **Settling In/Making New Friends** **8th - 12th January 2018**

We will be settling in all the new children and helping them learn the routine of the day. We will also be making new friends with all the children and special grown-ups at pre-school.

Week 2 **The Gruffalo** **15th - 19th January 2018**

We will be reading "The Gruffalo", talking about the story and all the animals in it, as well as encouraging the children to join in with the repeat phrases.

Week 3 **Stick Man** **22nd - 26th January 2018**

This week's theme will be the story of the "Stick Man". We will also encourage pretend play and storytelling.

Week 4 **A Squash and a Squeeze** **29th Jan - 2nd February 2018**

We will be exploring Mathematics (shape, space and measure) this week, with the help of the story "a squash and a squeeze".

Week 5 **Room on a Broom** **5th - 9th February 2018**

This week we will be talking about prepositional language, (under, over, though, etc.), and we will also be setting up a themed "Room on the Broom" obstacle course

All the children who attended last term should by now have received their report and we will be holding a parents evening on **Monday 22nd January 2018** for all of these children between **6-8 p.m.** Please book your 15 minute time slot with Debbie or Sally at drop off.

We will continue to visit the secondary school library once a week; this falls on different days and times each week. Music and dance by Char cha chimps is on a Thursday afternoon; please remember voluntary contributions towards music are gratefully received, and can be included in your fee payments.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUERIES PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT YOUR CHILD'S KEYWORKER OR SALLY (MANAGER). PLEASE LET US KNOW IF ANY MOBILE NUMBERS HAVE CHANGED...

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THERE IS NO PARKING IN EITHER OF THE SCHOOL CARPARKS, THESE ARE RESERVED FOR STAFF MEMBERS ONLY, WE HAVE BEEN MADE AWARE OF SOME PARENTS PARKING HERE BY BOTH SCHOOLS - IF YOU HAVE ANY PARKING QUERIES PLEASE LET US KNOW.

WE APOLOGISE FOR ALL THE BUILDING WORK THAT IS GOING ON AT THE PRIMARY SCHOOL AT THE MOMENT, WE UNDERSTAND THAT WALKING UP THE SECONDARY SCHOOL DRIVE IS NOT IDEAL, HOWEVER IT IS THE ONLY OPTION AVAILABLE AT THIS MOMENT IN TIME, AND WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE WHILST THIS ESSENTIAL WORK IS BEING CARRIED OUT.

