



"We will work in partnership with you to continue to build the unique foundations for your child's learning"

# PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

## February 2016

Welcome back to all parents and children. Happy New Year to everyone.

With the start of the new term, we are settling in new children including some who have transferred from Sunshine Room.

### GATE TIMES FOR COLLECTION/DROP OFF OF CHILDREN

Please note that the side gate to the main nursery which you use to collect/drop off children is on a timer.

The times are: **Morning: 9am - 9.15am**  
**11.45 - 12 noon**

**Afternoon: 12.15pm - 12.25pm**  
**3pm - 3.15pm**

Please note when the gate is locked you must enter or leave the nursery via the main reception door which is by the office.

### Language of the Month

February language of the month is  
Lithuanian

### School Website

[www.abbeywoodnurseryschool.co.uk](http://www.abbeywoodnurseryschool.co.uk)

### Chinese New Year

We will be celebrating Chinese New Year.

恭喜發財

Kung Hei Fat Choy

2016 is the year of the monkey  
starting the 8<sup>th</sup> of February.

### Other Reminders:

- Please remember to put your child's name in sweatshirts and coats
- It is important that your child wears sensible shoes to enable them to climb and run with control
- We recommend that your child does not wear jewellery to school - only stud earrings for safety reasons
- The use of a mobile phone is prohibited in the Centre
- For your child's safety please ensure that doors and gates are **CLOSED** at all times. Don't forget the main gate must be **secured** at all times!
- Children Centre activities - don't forget to look at the programmes of events planned for this half-term.

### **School Fund Contribution**

A big thank you to those families for paying a voluntary half termly donation of £5. It is greatly appreciated. It is the start of a new half term and the £5 donation is still much needed. Please bring your contribution to the office in the envelope attached with your child's name on.

Thank you

### **Parent Governors**

We have vacancies for Parent Governors. Information, leaflet and nomination forms are available from Gill. If you would like to talk to one of our present Governors then they are happy to arrange a meeting.

The closing date for nominations is Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2016.

### **Happy Bag Collection.**

We will be having an unwanted clothes collection on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2016. Bags will be sent home nearer the time.

### **Contact Forms**

Please make sure that your correct telephone numbers are on your contact form in the school office. If you have changed your numbers you **MUST** let the office know in case we need to contact you if **your child becomes ill.**

We also need an up to date mobile number to be able to text you with school announcements.

### **Dates for your Diary**

#### **Centre Closed for Staff Development (INSET)**

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2016  
1 other to be decided

#### **Half Term Holiday**

15<sup>th</sup> February 2016-19<sup>th</sup> February 2016

#### **Late Opening**

#### **Easter Holiday**

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2016 - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2016

#### **Back to School**

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2016

#### **Academic Review Day**

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2016

### **Sainsbury Vouchers**

We are collecting Sainsbury's Vouchers. If you shop in Sainsburys please can you collect them and give them to the class teacher. Thank you.

### **'Helping your Child at School Sessions'**

invitations to follow

Best Wishes, Clare Barber and Staff