



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

# PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

## February 2018

February already, Half Term soon approaching!!

### 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: 9.00am - 9.15am**      **Afternoon: 12.15pm - 12.25pm**  
**11.45 - 12 noon**      **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.

#### Hall Place Dinosaur Trip.

All classes enjoyed the dinosaur project and trip to Hall Place, especially the noisy dinosaurs! Thank you to all parents who helped out.

#### School Website

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

#### Chinese New Year

We will be celebrating Chinese New Year.

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Kung Hei Fat Choy

2018 is the year of the Dog starting the February 16th.

#### 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 school.
- 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.

### Save the Date

Stay and Play - Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 10.00am - 11.30am

More information to follow any questions see Gill.

### School Fund Contribution

A big thank you to those families who are paying a voluntary half termly donation of £5. It is greatly appreciated. It is the start of a new half term when we come back from the half term break and the £5 donation is still much needed. Please bring your contribution to the office in the envelope 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 9th February 2018.

### Happy Bag Collection.

Thank you to all that donated unwanted clothes, we are extremely grateful. We are pleased to announce we raised £142.80.  
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### 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

#### Half Term Holiday

12th February 2018 - 16<sup>th</sup> February 2018

#### Easter Holiday

Friday 30th March 2018 - Friday 13th April 2018

#### Back to School

Monday 16th April 2018

**CHANGE OF DATE**  
**Academic Review Day**  
**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

### Attendance

**Just a reminder- If your child is absent for any reason, you need to call the office to let us know.**  
Thank you.

**Wishing you all a very Happy Half-Term**

Best Wishes, Clare Barber and Staff