



8th January 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back and Happy New Year! We hope you have had a lovely Christmas. We are pleased to welcome our new children and their families into the setting this term.

Please find an outline of our learning attached as we now start our new topic '**Why do you love me so much?**'

The older children will once again be participating in weekly PE sessions so it would be great if their PE kit could be in Nursery at all times. The children will be all participating in Forest Schools and outdoor learning therefore please ensure that your child comes to Nursery dressed appropriately and has sensible shoes and wellies for the outdoors – thank you.

Emergency contact

The weather forecast is showing that we may have colder weather including snow by the end of the month, please complete the slip attached identifying the best way to contact you if we need to close due to adverse weather – thank you.

Email

If you would like to receive your newsletters, invoices and other correspondences by email rather than paper form, please complete the slip attached – thank you.

Fundraising

This year is my tenth anniversary of running Henshaw Nursery, which I only agreed to take over for eight weeks!!! How times flies!! Over the years the Nursery has gone from strength to strength. I first started with no more than 11 children on register, I now have 37! We have achieved incredible things including our last Outstanding Ofsted report.

However, the time has now come where we now have to think about safeguarding the Nursery's future by securing a lease with school. We need to make a significant financial contribution to secure the lease. Therefore, if anyone has any fundraising ideas or know of anyone who could help, please see Mrs Bowes.

Dates for the Diary:

Wednesday 13th February – Stay and play session with a valentine's theme from 1.30pm – we will also have Popolo Ceramico joining us if anyone wanted gifts for Mother's Day.

Friday 15th February – Break up for half term

Monday 25th February – Nursery returns

Saturday 23rd March – Coffee Morning – Haltwhistle Methodist Church

Friday 29th March – Mother's Day afternoon tea 2pm

Friday 5th April – Break up for Easter

Tuesday 23rd April – Nursery returns – Parent consultations

Monday 6th May – Bank Holiday

Friday 24th May – Break up for half term

Monday 3rd June – Nursery returns

Friday 14th June – Father's Day afternoon outdoors

Wednesday 10th July – Sports afternoon and barbeque

Wednesday 17th July – Graduation and Summer Play

Friday 19th July – Family trip to South Shields

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Arlene Bowes
Nursery Manager/ EYT

Emergency Contact Details

Child's Name: _____

In the case of an emergency or unexpected closure please contact me by – (please tick)

- Text
- Phone call
- Email

My best contact number / email is:

Signed _____ Date: _____

I would like all my Nursery correspondence by email

My details are _____

Signed _____ Date _____