Dear Parents,

February 2016

As we approach into the next half term,

I would like to bring some points to your attention:

**Flexible Clothing**

We prefer if children wear stretchy trousers or jogging bottoms in the pre-school. They are easy to pull down and up when using toilets and encourage independence in children. It also provides flexibility when playing and moving around. For girls leggings and tights are good but please no skinny jeans.

**Clothing**

As you all know we are a setting that enjoys lots of messy play. This means the children will need to be changed and sometimes we get confused on which uniform belong to which children. Please label all the children’s clothes and belongings, so that they are all returned to you. Don’t forget hats and gloves.

**Holidays with children**

Please note that you are allowed only a total of 2 weeks per term off for your child. If you take more time off, your funding maybe taken away. This does not include sickness.

**Nappies / Pull-ups**

Please provide at least 2 nappies per day along with baby wipes and nappy sacks in your child’s bag, as they may need changing more than once.

If your child is toilet training, could you please provide pull-ups for them and baby wipes with spare clothes.

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**2-year checks**

If your child is 2 and has not had their 2-year review, please ask your health visitor to carry this out. Please also share the review with us so we can contribute as well.

**Children not coming in**

Please phone or text the nursery if your child will not be attending their session.

The number is

07949363325

**Take me home**

Toffee the Cat will be going home with a special friend every week. Please look after it and send it back the next week. Don’t forget to write the journal and take pictures with Toffee. Children love to share their stories of fun time with Toffee.

**What we are doing**

For some of our children we are working on recognizing the sounds, writing the alphabets and numbers. Some may just be scribbling. This is normal and is the first steps to writing as adults see it.

We are going to send exercise books home for older children to practice their numbers and letters.