

## Newsletter – January 2019



## THE LIME TREES AT FOREST TOWN

### Welcome Back

We hope you have all had an amazing Christmas and a lovely new year.

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome all of the new children, parents and carers that have joined The Lime Trees family this year.

### Signing In

Please can we remind all parents/carer to sign their children in and out of nursery on the register in reception. This is required for Fire safety in accordance with our policies and procedures. We have also a child self-registration for children to sign in and out on the small table in reception. Please encourage your child to find their name.

### Spare Clothes

Can you please bring a spare set of clothes, as we offer creative, messy and water play daily.

### Healthy Eating

Healthy menu ideas are available in reception, which provide ideas for lunch boxes and snacks. Fresh fruit is also available in reception for your child to take.

### Winter Months

With winter approaching, we would like to send a gentle reminder to all parents. Please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather. A coat, hat and gloves so that children can enjoy outside play even when it's cold!

### Nursery Uniform

Additional nursery uniform is available to order, just ask a member of the team for an order form.

Grey Polo T-Shirt - £6.95

Emerald Green Sweatshirt - £7.95

Emerald Green Cardigan - £11.15

### Tips for at home

It's never too early to explore numbers with your child. Numbers are all around us, from car registration plates to packaging, road signs, menus and bus stops. Point out numbers when you're out and about – on shops, signs, posters and packaging. Talking about numbers around your child early and often, will help your child to recognise numbers and show them that numbers are part of everyday life.



### You Spoke – We Listened

**Child** – Due to child’s interest – We need some more safari animals  
**We did** – Great idea!! I will order some on county supplies

**Parent** – “Can you help potty train my child?”  
**We did** – Of course! We have leaflets in reception and we will continue what you’re doing at home at nursery

**Staff** – “Can we order some Chinese food for Chinese New Year?”  
**We did** – Great Idea!! All ordered some through Tesco

### Comments from parents

“My little boy loves nursery” – December 2018

“The nativity was amazing – Well done!! – December 2018

“That’s such a good idea I will do that at home” – December 2018

### Dates for your Diary

7<sup>th</sup> January – Nursery re-opens  
 9<sup>th</sup> January – Parent’s Evening  
 5<sup>th</sup> February – Chinese New Year  
 14<sup>th</sup> February – Valentines Stay and Play – 10am-11am  
 18<sup>th</sup> February – Funding Sessions Last Day  
 4<sup>th</sup> March – Funding Session return  
 5<sup>th</sup> March – Pancake Day  
 29<sup>th</sup> March – Mother’s Day Stay and Play – 1pm-2pm  
 29<sup>th</sup> March – Funding Sessions Last Day  
 31<sup>st</sup> March – Mother’s Day  
 19<sup>th</sup> April – Good Friday – Nursery Closed  
 21<sup>st</sup> April – Easter Sunday  
 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Easter Monday – Nursery Closed  
 23<sup>rd</sup> April – St George’s Day  
 6<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday – Nursery Closed  
 27<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday – Nursery Closed  
 14<sup>th</sup> June – Father’s Day Stay and Play  
 16<sup>th</sup> June – Father’s Day

### Action Plan

Our new nursery action plan is available in main reception for those who would like updating.  
 We are currently working on enhancing outdoors.

We also currently working on improving the quality of observations on Tapestry.




This month we are particularly enhancing our teaching and learning throughout nursery.

We welcome all feedback...

We endeavour to guarantee the quality of provision for your children. Therefore, we always welcome any ideas on how you feel we can develop your children’s learning and independence.

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