



## The Lime Trees at Greythorn

January 2019

Welcome back everyone, and we hope you all enjoyed the break!

Over the last term we have had several changes, with new toys and activities appearing, and with more to come!

We have introduced baking on our Friday night sessions and intend to continue this into the new year.

Looking forwards, we are pleased to welcome even more new children to our setting, and hope to continue to expand our range of equipment and activities.

## About our lovely team

As you may know, last term our manager, Shaun, left us to manage another of the Lime Trees settings.

He has been replaced by Kayleigh, a long serving member of Lime Trees. Cora and Aina continue with us, bringing their energy and enthusiasm to the setting every day.

Mandy continues to work in our head office. Please contact her at the below email address for any bookings or changes that you wish to make.

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## Action Plan

The Action plan is available for parents/carers to view and is displayed on the table next to the signing in/out register. This is used to self evaluate our practice through views of parents, professionals, and other stake holders. This term the staff will be working hard to speak to parents and school teachers to support early years children and support this with daily observations

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### Activities to do at home

Have you tried baking at home? Here's a quick and easy recipe to try:

**Ingredients:**

- 225g icing sugar
- 115g condensed milk
- Peppermint extract

**Method:**

1. Gradually mix the icing sugar into the condensed milk. Add the peppermint extract and knead until smooth.
2. Dust a clean surface with icing sugar and roll out the mixture to 5mm ( $\frac{1}{4}$ " ) thickness. Cut into rounds with a small cutter. Leave in a cool place to dry (about 2-3 hours)

### Upcoming events and Notices

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January - Back to school

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February - End of term

18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> February - Half Term

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February - INSET day

Note to parents: Please let us know (either via text message or by contacting the office) if your child is ill/no longer requires a session. This allows us to offer the space to someone else, and also ensures that we know not to collect a child that is going home. Thank you

### You Spoke: We listened

**You spoke:** Children wanted colouring sheets for the mark making table

**We listened:** A folder of different sheets has been made

**You spoke:** Parents wanted the gate opening later in the evening to make it easier to get out

**We listened:** The site manager was consulted and the automatic gate system has been adjusted

### Comments from parents

"The new Friday night baking is a great idea"

"The club is really helpful and professional"

"My son is really enjoying himself"