



The Lime Trees at Kirkby West

January 2019

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back after the lovely Christmas holidays! We hope you had a lovely time with your family and friends and that you have made lots of lovely and exciting memories together. We also hope that Santa got around to all of your houses and you received some lovely presents!

This term we will be settling back into nursery once more and welcoming some new children and families to our Lime Trees family. We hope you will join us in making them feel welcome and at home. We will also be doing exciting new activities and experiences based on winter. With this in mind the children will be learning about the change in seasons.

Please can we remind you to bring in appropriate clothing for your child as we will be going outside in all weather.



About our lovely team

Jemma has now completed her SENCO certificate and Rosie is also working towards this also. Nicky is continuing to enhance the parental engagement area and new folders have been added which are based on singing with your child and lovely activities you can do at home! We continue to work as an outstanding team and we hope that you and your child love being in our Lime Trees family.




Action Plan

Our action plan for the setting is available on the wall in reception please ask a member of staff if you would like to view this. We continue to embed new and reviewed policies and procedures into our practice and we are also working on the practice of owling within our teaching and learning objectives to support your child's communication and language. In addition to embedding routines and quality of observations on Tapestry.



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Tips and activities at home

This term Nicky has set up some amazing new folders which are available to view in the parental engagement area. We have a folder based on singing, talking matters and a folder with activity suggestions at home! Nicky has also set up take home bags based around creating winter scenes and our theme this term is winter. Please help yourself.

Please see the talking matters folder for this month's sign, song and tip of the month which we will be working on in nursery too.

You Spoke: We listened

You spoke - A parent asked about putting events on Facebook

We listened - On a Friday events are now added to the Facebook page for the following week which could include, dress up days, parents' meetings and fundraising days

Upcoming events and Notices

Monday 7th Jan - return to nursery
 Friday 18th Jan - Winnie the pooh day -dress up
 Thursday 24th Jan - Marvel day - heroes and villains
 Tuesday 5th Feb- Stay and play - 9:15-10
 Thursday 14th Feb - prince and princess dress up
 Friday 15th Feb - break up for half term
 Monday 25th Feb - Inset day
 Tuesday 26th Feb - Return to nursery



Comments from parents

"I am so happy and comfortable leaving my child at nursery, he has settled so well and the routines are great for him"
 "I am so proud of how my little boy comes into nursery"
 "I love how involved staff get with different dress up days"

