



## The Lime Trees at Kirkby West

March 2019

### WELCOME BACK

Welcome back after the February half term. We hope you got to spend lots of time with your families and friends creating lovely memories.

This term we will be looking at occupations after working on the community and our families last term. We are still waiting for some photos for our community board if you could bring those in to be photocopied that would be brilliant.

We are also working on challenging the children further this term with a close look at recognising our name, writing our names and numbers ready for school transitions. In addition, we will be embedding children's independence skills by encouraging them to put on their own coats and shoes. Please support these independence skills in the home.



### About our lovely team

The team continues to grow stronger and the relationships we are building continue to grow too. We are building further relationships with the Early Years teacher and Sure Start so you may see new faces around the nursery in the coming months! Please make them feel very welcome into the setting. Just a reminder that if I am off the premises then Rosie will be your next point of contact thank you!

### Action Plan




We now have our new action plan up in the reception if you would like to have a look at what exciting improvements we have coming up.

Currently we are working on ensuring our routines are embedded and seamless and that the children are always highly engaged in play and stimulating activities daily!



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## Tips and activities at home

We are currently working on independence, so at home you can support your child by using lots of praise and encouragement for them to put on their coat or shoes, to get dressed, brush their own teeth and also potty training.

We are also looking at healthy foods again and what happens to our bodies which the children were really interested in last term so please encourage lots of healthy eating and snacks at home where possible.

## You Spoke: We listened

**You spoke** - A parent has asked if we can update tapestry login emails

**We listened** - I have sent out new links for all the parents to activate and this has been discussed with parents

## Upcoming events and Notices

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March - Pancake making

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March - World book day dress up

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March - Red Nose

Week - dress in your pjs!

Monday 18<sup>th</sup>-Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March - Parent meetings

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March - Easter activities

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March - Easter Stay and Play 2:30-3:15

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April - all children break up for Easter holidays

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April - return to nursery and St Georges day - wear red or white

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April - Pirate Day- more information to follow!



## Comments from parents

"The nursery is highly engaging and you can see how happy the children are in their play"

"My child is so happy to be back after the holidays"

"Staff have gone above and beyond to help me with paperwork for my child"

