



## The Lime Trees at Cropwell Bishop

Welcome back everyone. We hope you have all had a fantastic summer and are hopefully getting back into the work routine again.

**We had a fantastic summer at The Lime Trees. Some of our highlights this holiday were: Summer Splash day, Ready, Steady, Bake!, Circus fun day, a visit from Zoes' Party animals, Weird and Wacky Science and Dinosaur day.**

We forward in to the autumn term we are really excited for lots of muddy play and puddles! Last year we had a fantastic winter in the garden, really embracing how the environment changes as the weather does and experimenting with different ways we can play with mud! *(please bring lots of OLD clothes, wellies and puddle suits if you have one!)* We can't wait for the rain to come!

We are sad to say goodbye to all of our school leavers, but hope that they are having a brilliant first term at school and learning lots of new things!

## About our lovely team

Julie and her team have completed many courses over the summer including, courses on Radicalisation, safeguarding refreshers, Sen code of practice, and challenging behaviour.

We are thrilled with our new units and drawers, as well as a fresh coat of paint that has made the nursery fresh and ready to go.

We are also excitedly awaiting all our new outside equipment. Gareth has kindly agreed for a complete renovation of our outside playing area. Watch this space!

## Action Plan

Our focus for the Autumn term will be looking at the new Ofsted inspection framework as there have been many changes in how Ofsted inspect settings. We will be focusing on the staffs understanding of the curriculum, supporting staffs use of rich vocabulary and the importance of reading in the setting and at home. We will also be focusing on the safeguarding issues of, breast ironing, county lines and child sexual exploitation as well as internet safety as mentioned in the tips from home.

. We will also be developing the outside area in order to make it more accessible and enjoyable for the children.

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### Tips and activities at home

Our focus for September and October is around internet safety. Please see information in your setting on how to keep your child safe online at home. Information is also available on our social media and on our Website. More information can also be found here

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

### You Spoke: We listened

You Spoke: Nursery parents wanted a way to find their child's peg

We Listened: Each child now has an assigned Mr Man label that they can find for themselves

### Upcoming events and Notices

14<sup>th</sup> September baking week

25<sup>th</sup> October: Inset Day (Nursery closed, Holiday club open)

27<sup>th</sup> October Diwali

28<sup>th</sup> October to 1<sup>st</sup> November: Half Term (Nursery closed, Holiday club open)

31<sup>st</sup> October Halloween

W/C 4<sup>th</sup> November - Bonfire Night celebrations

20<sup>th</sup> December - Last day of term

23<sup>rd</sup> December 2019 - 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2020 - Christmas Holidays (Nursery closed, Holiday club closed)

6<sup>th</sup> January 2020 - Inset day (Nursery closed, Holiday club closed)

### Comments from parents

"Thank you for all the support you give our little people"

"Thank you for everything you have done for my child during his time with you"

"Thank you for making the last year so much fun - our son has loved his time with you"