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Hi folks,

***Happy New Year!!***

 *It’s our first official newsletter of 2016; we are a mere 2 weeks into the year and it’s already blimmin’ freezing! (Nik has gone from wearing shorts every day to wearing two jumpers and a scarf indoors in the space of one month)*

 *Please could everyone ensure that we have a couple of spare pairs of trousers here and if anyone wants to leave spare wellies/hats/gloves here then that would be fab as there’s nothing worse than having a trip out planned and then not being able to go because of a lack of suitable clothing. We are hoping to take delivery soon of a load of outfits in varying sizes as well which are always handy at this time of year. (If anyone has any outgrown ones lying around we could definitely make use of them)*

 *We are getting everyone’s learning and development folders ready to be sent home which we hope you will enjoy looking through. Could we please ask that you don’t hold onto them for too long as it makes bringing them up to date a mammoth task when they do come back.*

 *You will see at the bottom of this newsletter that we have finalised our holiday dates for the coming year, please don’t forget to let us know of any holidays that you have planned too as it helps significantly with our planning if we know in advance.*

 *It is our plan this year to concentrate a lot of our learning and fun around the growth and production of food and how it ends up on our plates so we will be doing a lot of planting and growing and we are also hoping to get some chickens over the next few months (as soon as Grandad Martin builds us a coop!) Exciting times ahead!*

 *That’s about it for this newsletter – Enjoy!*

 Carol & Nik.

***Holiday Dates 2016***

*Monday 25th April*

*Tuesday 10th May*

*Friday 27th May – Friday 3rd June (Inclusive)*

*Thursday 7th & Friday 8th July*

*Monday 15th August – Friday 26th August (Inclusive)*