



## **BLACKLANDS PLAYGROUP**

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TIMES – Mon 9.15 - 11.45      11.45 – 2.45 pre-school  
Tues 9.15 - 11.45      11.45 - 2.45  
Thurs 9.15 - 11.45      11.45 - 2.45 pre-school  
Fri 9.15 - 11.45      11.45 - 2.45  
EXTRA HOURS      8.30-9.15      2.45-5.30

### **NEWSLETTER – FEBRUARY 2022**

Dear Everyone,

Firstly, I would like to thank you for all your support again this term 😊

We have lots of ideas coming up with our craft activities so during the coming weeks we will be relating them to Mother's Day and Easter plus a few extra in-between

#### **Dates for your Diaries.**

Our last day of this term will be **Friday 11th February** and re-open **Monday 21st February**

Also please note that our Easter half term is for **3** weeks. Our last day of the term will be **Friday 1st April** and re open on **Monday 25th April**

We will also be having fun taking part in world book day on **Thursday 3rd March**

In the new term we will be introducing something new for the children to take part in. We have a bear (at present without a name) for them to all take turns to bring home for the weekend with a book for you to record the adventures your child will have with our bear. If you could please ensure that the bear is back at playgroup the start of the week for us to sit with the children and talk about what they have been doing.

#### **Healthy Eating:**

We are having a healthy eating week next week (Feb 7<sup>th</sup> - Feb 11<sup>th</sup> ) with some yummy cooking happening during pre school for the children to experience. We will be posting some lunch box ideas and other bits on our facebook page to give some nice ideas for lunch boxes etc, so please keep a look out. Also if you do any healthy eating cooking with the children at home we would really enjoying seeing this on their tapestry page 😊

#### **The Poetry Basket:**

We are taking part in something new to that will be fun for the children to enjoy. We all together learning some new poetry along with actions. The children have been learning some poetry about Popcorn and Pancakes. Ask the children at home to see what they have been learning.

**Just a few reminders:**

- Please can you make sure your child is wearing soft shoes, plimsolls or trainers as some of the children are hurting themselves on the equipment we have out. These shoes prevent accidents. Also please name all lunch-boxes and coats/jumpers/bags etc to help the staff when trying to find them.
- Please remember if your child is away for any reason you do still have to pay for that session.
- Sweatshirts and polo-shirts are available from Nikki and Amy at the front desk.
- We do a lot of messy play so please make sure your children are wearing old clothes or footwear you don't mind getting paint etc on. We do offer aprons but some children don't like to wear them.
- If there are any changes to who is collecting your child please can you inform a member of staff so can discuss a password for collection.
- Fees are to be paid on a **weekly** basis unless already discuss with Nikki or Amy.
- Healthy lunches – We would like to see some healthy choices in the childrens lunch boxes. We do understand some children may not enjoy this at home but there are times the children will eat something at playgroup they may not at home.

Thank you once again for all your support.

