

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year to you and all your family! Welcome back after the Christmas Break. I hope that you have enjoyed the festivities and that you managed to spend precious time with your family. All the staff would like to thank you for all your kindness at the end of last term and for the many cards, gifts and good wishes that you bestowed upon us. We would also like to thank you on behalf of the 'Goodlife Orphanage' for your very generous contribution of £200.

We look forward to the opportunities and challenges the New Year may bring mindful that we cannot predict what lies in store but that we approach each day knowing that we will do our very best for each and every member of our community.

With this in mind we have looked at the information we share with you about our curriculum plans. We all felt that it would be more beneficial to you as parents to highlight not only the theme and areas of learning but to give some suggestions as to ways in which you can support your child's learning at home. The revamped 'Information for Parents' will be produced every two weeks coinciding with the theme change. Initially this will be sent to you via your child and also posted on the 'Parent Noticeboard' and on the website. Thereafter we will then post the information on the 'Parent Noticeboard' and website only. If you do require a hard copy then please ask at reception. You will see our first theme is 'Winter' which has well and truly arrived just in time!

The ideas and suggestions are for you to use if you want to or feel that they are appropriate for your child they are not meant to be 'homework' but consolidation and reinforcement activities. During the course of the two weeks you may like to add your own experiences/activities/visits/weblinks related to the theme that can be shared with staff and other families. These can be emailed to me with/without photographs to cath@charnwoodnursery.org.uk and then I will share them on the noticeboard or website as appropriate.

On a personal note I would like to thank you for your welcome and kindness. I look forward to getting to know you and your family and working with you over the coming year. Please feel free to speak to me at anytime. I will be available most mornings at registration and afternoon collection times or alternatively you can give me a ring or email me.

I hope the coming year brings you and your family peace and happiness.

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