**Welcome Back to Nursery**

Welcome back to Nursery, we hope you had a fantastic Christmas break. We have got lots of wonderful activities and events planned for the term and are excited for the fun to start!

**Topics this half term.**

Our topic this term is ‘Into the woods’.

The books we will be reading ‘We Are Going On a Bear Hunt’ and ‘Goldilocks and The Three Bears’. You can find versions of these stories on YouTube. It would be beneficial to watch these together at home and talk about the story with your child.

In Numeracy we will be continuing to look at number recognition and counting skills. We will also be looking at 2D and 3D shapes and positional language.

**Arrival to and from school.**

It is very important that you arrive to school on time every morning. School starts for Nursery children at 8:45am, doors close at 8:55am and anyone arriving after this time will need to go through the main office. Children complete morning activities every day and children who are late are missing out on these vital learning skills. Similarly, it is important that children are collected on time after school. School finishes for Nursery at 3.10pm.

If you would like any more information on our attendance policy, please speak to one of the class teachers.

**Reading books**

Please remember to bring your book bag into school every day. Your child will have a sharing story of their choice sent home every day, these books will be changed once a week.

In preparation for your child starting in Reception we are encouraging all children to be able to recognise and write their own name. We will be sending home name cards and pens for your child to practice at home with.

**Spare change of clothes.**

Can we please ask that all children are sent to school with a spare change of clothes. Children participate in activities where they may get wet or dirty and therefore need to be able to get changed. Please send your child’s spare clothes in a bag which can be left in school.

Can I also ask that all uniform, jumpers and coats have your child’s name written on it. We have a high amount of children with the similar clothing and it is very easy for it to go missing. If they have their name on it is easer for staff to find.

If you have any concerns or need more information, please speak to one of the class teachers who will be happy to help.

*The Nursery Team.*