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Dear Parents and Carers,

Newsletter

Firstly a few inclusive holiday dates for your diary when pre school will be closed.

Half term	18 th February – 22 nd February
Easter Holiday	5 th April (finish at 1.20) to 22 nd April
May Bank Holiday	6 th May
Half term	27 th May – 31 st May
Summer Holiday	Pre school closes 1.20 on Friday 19 th July

The **photographer** is coming on Tuesday 26th February. If your child does not normally attend on a Tuesday you are welcome to bring them along at 9.00am. If you have a child in school that you would like included in the photograph you can bring them from 8.00am. Please can you let me know so I can book you in.

If the Trust is closed due to unforeseen circumstances such as **bad weather** we will use the website to display a notice on the home page giving up to date information.

As you know parents are invited to add to their children's records using the **'Wow Vouchers'**. If you feel your child has achieved something for the first time or there is any information you would like to share with their key worker please complete a Wow voucher.

We are in the process of **replacing Registration Forms**, so if you have not completed a new form please speak to the Room Leader.

Please note that our Setting has a **ban on mobile phones and cameras**. We will not take your phones from you when you walk through, but can I ask that you keep them in your pockets and hand bags. If you are here for any length of time we will need to lock your phone away in the office. At the Christmas and Summer Productions, please be respectful of other people's wishes who do not want their children photographed and do not take photos.

There will be more **Parent/Key Person reviews** between the 11th and 22nd March. We will give you more information nearer the time.

There will be a **Story making Assembly** on the 5th April at 1 o'clock before we finish for Easter. You are all welcome to attend.

We will be holding a **Liturgy** with Father Francis on the 30th January at 1.15. All parents are very welcome to attend.

Could you please make sure that your child has a warm coat suitable for outside play and ensure that their name is clearly visible. Could you also ensure that their names are on their changing bags and lunch boxes. If your child is sent home in our clothes please remember to return them. Changing bags should contain wet wipes, nappy sacks, enough nappies for the day and spare clothes. Could you also please ensure that lunch money is put into an envelope and labelled with your child's name.

Advanced Information for Summer Term

Our Summer Trip this year will be to Burford Wildlife Park on Tuesday 30th April for Pre School children and Thursday 2nd May for Nursery children. There will be more details nearer the time.

Kind regards,

Denise Arnold

