



5th March 2020

Dear parents,

Here are a few reminders and dates for your diary.

Term 3&4 Activities This term the children have been learning about keeping healthy and fit. Every morning they begin the day with a wake up and shake up routine. The children love this and it really gets them moving. We have changed the role-play to a dentist and doctors and the children have enjoyed a visit from the dentist to talk to the children about how to keep their teeth healthy. We will be looking at nursery Rhymes and creating displays for our activities room. If any parents would like to help with our displays please speak to myself or Sarah. We will also be celebrating Mother's day, New Roz and Easter.

Sport relief - Next week Ladybirds will be helping to raise funds for sport relief. The children will be continuing with various sporting activities throughout the week and finishing up on Friday with some races. Official sport relief wrist bands will be on sale throughout the week for £1. We will be selling fruit kebabs and fruit smoothies after pre-school on Friday so please bring your purses. If the children would like to, please can they wear sports clothes or comfortable clothing and shoes. If any children would like to bring their bike or scooter on Friday, they are more than welcome.

Naming clothing Please can I ask that all clothing, lunch boxes and drinks bottles are all clearly marked with your child's name. We have quite a few children with various dietary requirements and we can't risk any child eating from the wrong lunch box.

Easter Bonnet Parade This will be held on the last day of this term, Wednesday 1st April at 1.30pm. Parents are asked to make an Easter bonnet with their child at home to wear at the parade. All children will receive a prize. We will be holding a cake sale, raffle and tombola on this day and would welcome donations of cakes and prizes.

Change of shoes and clothes Please can you ensure that your child has a spare set of shoes and clothes especially if they come to Ladybirds in wellington boots. During this dreadful weather the children's outdoor shoes make the floors very wet and therefore slippery.

Term 4 dates

Starts: Monday 24 February 2020

Ends: Wednesday 1 April 2020

School holidays: Thursday 2 April - Wednesday 15 April 2020

Term 5 dates

Starts: Thursday 16 April 2020

Ends: Friday 22 May 2020

School holidays: Monday 25 May - Friday 29 May 2020

Bank holidays: Friday 8 May and Monday 25 May 2020.

To mark the 75th anniversary of VE Day the early May bank holiday has been moved from Monday 4 May to Friday 8 May 2020.

Kind regards

Carol Childs

Ladybirds Pre-school