



11/11/2019

## NEWSLETTER

Dear parents,

Here are a few reminders and dates for your diary.

Christmas Play - This will be held on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 10.30 in the Littlebourne, school hall. All the children are invited to join and will be given a part. If your child does not want to participate, please speak to a member of staff. All parents and family members are welcome to come and watch the performance. The school hall door will open to parents at 10.20am. If your child does not normally attend on a Tuesday please bring them to Ladybirds in their costume at 10.15am before making your way to the school hall.

Christmas Party - This will be held in Ladybirds on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 10.30am till 1.30. If your child does not normally attend Ladybirds for a full day on a Tuesday there will be an additional charge of £5 per child. This will include a children's entertainer, party lunch and a present. Please send payment in a named envelope at least 1 week prior to the party so that we know how many children to cater for. Please notify us of any dietary requirements.

End of term - Ladybirds will close for the Christmas break on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December and we will return on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January.

September 2020 school children - If your child's birth date falls between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2015 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2016, now is the time to start looking at schools. Online applications opened from 5<sup>th</sup> November and will close on 15<sup>th</sup> January. Please apply online to [kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions](http://kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions)

Zoo lab - We will have a visit from Zoo Lab on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December to give the children a Christmas themed show with the animals. This was kindly funded by Victoria Birt's charity sponsored ride.

Children in need - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November. To help raise funds for Children in need we are asking the children to come to pre-school in their pyjamas and to bring in a donation of £1. The staff have lots of Pudsey bear craft activities planned and we will also be holding a cake sale. Donations of cakes would be most welcome.

Lunch boxes and drinks bottles - Please can you ensure that all children's lunchboxes and water bottles are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Spare clothes - Please can you check your child's bag to see if there is a spare set of clothes (grey tracksuit bottoms and a yellow t-shirt) that has been put in there by mistake. Many thanks.

A.G.M - We have rescheduled the pre-school A.G.M for Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November in the Little Ladybirds building in the school car park at 2.30pm. Please support Ladybirds by coming along to hear about what the children have been up to and what we have planned. We would also love to see some new faces on our committee. It really isn't difficult or time consuming, we meet once a term to discuss the running of the playgroup and organise fund raising events.

Kind regards

Carol Childs

Ladybirds Pre-school Manager.