

*TOY BOX NEWSLETTER*

*December 2016*

*Autumn term*

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to all new parents and children. Here are a few reminders and events that are coming up over the next few weeks.

Hope you all have a good Christmas and a happy New Year.

Many thanks for all your support.

The Toy Box Team

Wet Weather

Now that the colder weather is here the grass and gardens outside are wet and muddy, please could make sure you send indoor and outdoor shoes to nursery with your child and remember to take these home with you. Some extra socks and trousers would also be a good idea. Thank you.



*At Toy Box we track your child’s progress by taking observations through a program called Tapestry and this is going really well.*

*Please remember you can also add comments and special events to let us know what your child has been doing at home.*

*Please let us know how you get on and if we can offer any further help.*

Absences and Holidays

If you are going away on holiday or if your child has an illness, please could you let a member of staff know or give us a telephone call on 01724 857126.

[](http://www.bing.com/images/search?q=christmas&view=detailv2&&id=63BEA2398C0FC4A31CE2069665A0309A3452B7C9&selectedIndex=175&ccid=Ki7NOlpz&simid=607999913443656540&thid=OIP.M2a2ecd3a5a739445cee75116400c42abo0)

**Opening and closing**

Just a reminder that Toy Box will close at 6pm on Friday 16th December 2016 and will reopen on Tuesday 3rd January 2017. Funded children will return on Wednesday 4th January.

[](http://www.bing.com/images/search?q=christmas&view=detailv2&&id=C4BCA5B0AFDB648D9E640DEE7318A4B25FDDF592&selectedIndex=18&ccid=6/GxG0hY&simid=608048364964675999&thid=OIP.Mebf1b11b48582e4559b76f7f17d80f82H0)

**Activity packs**

In January, for pre-school children there will be some activity packs for you to borrow. The staff have made these lovely packs for you to explore with your child.

They have different activities in them with an instruction sheet, an explanation of what your child will learn from the activity and an evaluation sheet.

We would really appreciate it if you could complete an evaluation sheet and hand it back to a member of staff.

**Parent’s questionnaire**

Thank you for returning our questionnaire we appreciate your feedback.

It has all been very positive which has made us all very happy.

[](https://www.bing.com/images/search?q=imagination+library&view=detailv2&&id=B049A8DF6D79A0185AA2249E3DCDE57B9BEB8847&selectedIndex=10&ccid=ASvdZPkm&simid=608046552801085619&thid=OIP.M012bdd64f926703bc440f1871551ff4fH0)

It would be much appreciated if parents/carers could add some comments to the ‘chatter book’ about the Imagination Library books your child receives.

You can find the book hanging on the Imagination Library board in the reception to write your comments in. If it’s easier, you can email your comments and pictures and we will add them for you.

Our email address is [info@thetoyboxnursery.co.uk](mailto:info@thetoyboxnursery.co.uk)

Illness and medication

Just a reminder if your child is off sick with diarrhoea or vomiting they should be kept away from the nursery until 48 hours from the last episode.

In accordance with our medication policy we are only able to administer medication that has been prescribed.

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**Reminders**

Please allow the entrance door to close on its own. If it is forced closed it will break the hinge.

Please do not park in the disabled car parking space unless you or someone in your car has a disability.

Thank you