**Newsletter January 2015**

**Welcome**

To all children who joined us this term, we hope you will enjoy your time with us at Foundation Years Nurseries.

And welcome to parents/carers too! Thank you for choosing us!

**Policy Reminders**

Our policy file is always available on the table under the parents’ information board and on our website.

If ever you need to talk to us about anything, the office door is always open!

**Weather Appropriate clothing**

Please can you ensure that your child wears suitable clothing for nursery – particularly a warm coat

If you could also bring in a pair of wellies with your child’s name in them to be kept at nursery. We have free-flow in our nursery and we will play outdoors regardless of the weather.

Please do not send your child in their best clothes and always put their name in their coat

**Safeguarding**

We have a legal responsibility to ensure children are properly cared for and are protected from violence abuse or neglect from their parents and anyone else who looks after them.

We have a duty to record and report any concerns we may have regarding the welfare of the child.

In some situations we shall report without parent’s knowledge in order to protect the child.

**This Term**

Half Term Break:

Children who attend for 15 hours per week – Finish on Friday 13th February back on Monday 23rd February

Children who attend for 12.5 hours per week – Do not have a break, still in nursery during half term

If you are unsure – please check with the office

**Wow Moments!**

If your child does something new or particularly amazing and has a “wow” moment – please complete a slip and we shall add them to our wall of fame at nursery. We love to recognise achievements and celebrate with the children

**Files**

Don’t forget, your child has their own development file that you can see at any time.

Please speak to your child’s key person and they can assist you further.

**ECERS / Parent Questionaire**

Following our wonderful Ofsted OUTSTANDING grading we shall be continuing to maintain the highest standards and shall be using the ECERS (Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale). The ECERS is a tool used for measuring and improving quality.

In addition to this, we are asking for your comments and feedback to help us to improve and know what we are doing well. Please complete the attached questionnaire and post in the red post box under the parent information board.

We shall feedback our results in due course…..

**Nursery Bags – Toddler/Pre-school rooms**

Your child will been issued with a green bag. This is to stay on their peg in nursery and is not to be taken home.

Please can you ensure that the bag contains wipes, nappies and spare clothes for your child