

Dear Parents

A very Happy New Year to you all, we hope that you all had a lovely Christmas and enjoyed the new year celebrations (although it already seem quite a long time ago!)

As we start the New Year we are investigating the weather with the children and then will be looking at animals that hibernate during the cold months.

We will also look at The Chinese New Year towards the end of January.



As mentioned on the email **IF** we have enough snow that forces school to close it may be necessary to close the nursery too. We will contact people via email and you can look at the school website for further information <http://www.cliftonupontemepriamary.org.uk/>

Please ensure that you remain safe and do not take unnecessary risks in the bad weather; call us first and/or check your emails before setting off in the morning and throughout the day if the snow begins to fall in case of an early closure!! Thank you for your understanding.

On the following dates throughout January and February we have 'Shake, Rattle & Groove' visiting the nursery providing additional music sessions. Following the feedback before Christmas regarding a parental contribution we would like to ask for a £2 contribution towards these sessions **IF your child attends**. We will produce a separate invoice following the four sessions to those children/parents who have attended which will be issued in March. If this is successful we could continue to book additional sessions; we may be able to change the days with the hope that we can incorporate ALL children eventually.

The day/dates/ times that Vicky from 'Shake Rattle & Groove' will be attending are:

- Tuesday 17th Jan 9.30 - 10.15
- Monday 30th Jan 9.30 - 10.15
- Tuesday 14th Feb 9.30 - 10.15
- Monday 27th Feb 9.30 - 10.15



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A reminder that we have a student; Eleanor Rose from Worcester Sixth Form College with us from now until March; she is studying to complete her level 3 in Children's Care Learning and Development. She will be gaining experience on Mondays and Tuesdays mainly in the baby room. She has her DBS but will not be counted in ratio and will not be left alone with the children. We hope that you will support Eleanor in her studies and make her feel welcome. She has already made a very positive start to her placement.

As you know we are a charity and rely on fundraising towards resources and equipment to assist with developing and improving the nursery. We held a fundraising meeting for parents and would like to thank everyone who either attended or has shown interest in providing some ideas and fundraising support. If you would like to help and support future projects and/or have ideas of your own that could support the nursery please get in touch with Serena Spring at: serenaspring@gmail.com

Regards

The Team