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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the first newsletter of the new academic year and a very big welcome to all our new families! We are delighted with how well all of our children are settling in.

We have lots of exciting activities, learning and fun planned for this year – so watch this space, facebook and the noticeboard for more information.

As the weather will soon be getting colder, please can we remind you to ensure your child has a pair of Wellington boots and a coat suitable for playing outside in all weathers.

Thanks very much

Holly and The Children's Triangle Nursery Team

Staff News Congratulations to Jo on the safe arrival of baby Reegan in September. Mum and baby are doing well and we look forward to a visit from them soon.

Congratulations to Angela who has been appointed **Nursery SENDCo**. Highly experienced and passionate about her new role, Angela is available Tuesday – Friday. If you have any concerns or queries about your child please let her know.

Dates for your Diaries

Mon 22nd – Fri 26th October –
Half term. No funding or hot dinners on these dates.

Tues 6th November from 6pm
- Parents evening. A sign up sheet with times will be available on the doors closer to the date.

Mon 19th November AM –
Nursery Photographer Visit. If your child is not normally in or you wish to have siblings photographed too, please drop in.

Wed 28th November 4pm – 6pm - Makaton workshop
Makaton helps with communication and language. It also enables children to express their needs. If you are interested in attending please write your name on the sign up sheet.

Sat 15th December, 10am – 12pm – Christmas Fete. *More info to follow.*

Mon 17th December – Fri 5th January – Christmas Holidays.

Please note if your child is at The Nature Den during the holidays the Nursery will be shut on the following days for the Christmas break:

Monday 24th – Friday 28th December (inclusive), Tuesday 1st January and Friday 4th January (PD Day)

Mon 7th January – First Day of Spring Term

Please check our noticeboard for additional dates.

Right's Respecting Setting – staff have recently attended training to enable the nursery to work towards becoming a UNICEF Right's Respecting Setting. This is a programme which puts children's rights at the heart of our nursery, which gives children the best chance to lead happy and healthy lives and be responsible and active citizens. More information to follow on this soon.

Open Door Policy – a big thank you to everyone for making me (Holly) so welcome to the Nursery. I have an open door policy so please pop in and see me with any questions or queries at any time.

Recipe Book – We are asking all our parents and Carers to bring in a favorite recipe for their child. This could be their favourite dinner or a recipe that you enjoy making together, such as apple crumble. Each month we will pick one of the recipes to make together at Nursery. We will then put all of these recipes into a book for parents to borrow.

Forest Schools – Up until half term we will be in the forest until 2.15pm. After half term and in line with the colder weather, we will return to the Nursery in time for lunch. We currently hold a waiting list for our Forest School sessions so if you would like to add your child to the list please let your key person know. The focus this term is on reacquainting ourselves with the Forest boundaries and exploring the natural environment.

Yoga Sessions – After Half term we will be holding daily morning yoga sessions. We are very excited by this and believe it is a great way to start the day. For the children this will help their coordination, concentration, and promotes self expression.

If you have any comments or concerns on your child's development or progress, please contact your key worker, Sarah (Nursery Senior) or Holly (Nursery Manager).



Scaffolding – thank you to everyone for your patience whilst the scaffolding is in place. We will provide everyone with an update as soon as we know more.

Construction – the children have a great interest in construction at the moment learning how things work and are put together. The current focus is on bikes. If you have any old bikes, tools or bicycle pumps then we would love to hear from you.

