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*Keeping Parents Involved*

**The Box Pre-School Newsletter**

**February 2020**

We hope you had a relaxing half term. We have some exciting activities this term and our topic for the first two weeks will be superheroes followed by people who help us.

Some important dates for you

World Book Day - 6<sup>th</sup> March. The children are welcome to dress up if they would like to.

Little Acorns Social Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March. Invites will be sent out to Little Acorns parents

Sports day Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June



### **Funding this term**

All 3 to 4-year-olds in England can get **570** hours of free early education or childcare per year. If this is taken during term-time only, this would work out as 15 hours a week over 38 weeks of the year.

The 570 hours are spread over the year as follow

Autumn term - 210 hours

Spring term - 165 hours

Summer - 195 hours

So this Spring term we have 165 hours (330 hours through the extended offer) available which equates to 11 weeks of 15 hrs (11x15 = 165), however the term is 12 weeks long meaning that the last week of term will be chargeable. If you want to avoid charges you can elect to keep your child at home, so please let me know if this is the case.



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We will be running the face painting stall with the toddler group on bank holiday Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May.

### Safety

**Mobile Phones** - Due to OFSTED requirements please don't use mobile phones on the premises or in the outside area.

**Toilets**- If you need to take your child to the toilet, please check with a member of staff first.

**Injuries** - please let us know if your child has an injury so that we can complete a pre-existing injuries form.

#### Diary Dates

#### Inter2Sport

Wednesdays

#### Fidgety Feet

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

#### Circus Tots

Thursdays

#### Little Acorns

Welly walk - Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March

Graduation - Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June

#### Little Acorns Social

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March

#### Sports day and Graduation

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June

#### End of Term

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

#### Start of Term 5

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April



#### Staff

Supervisor/Manager - Yvonne Jenkinson

Deputy Supervisor - Sarah Vick

PG Assistant— Ali Beddoe, Tilly Lane & Caroline Kirkwood

#### PG Committee

Chair - Jo Hall

Treasurer- Laura Kent

Secretary - Sam Cunnington

Other committee- Bethan Harper, Sophie Beazer

### Contacting us

During session time (8.30-3.30) we do not have access to the Internet or mobile phones so please telephone us on 01225 743794 for anything urgent.

Outside of session time please email me on [boxpreschoolplaygroup@googlmail.com](mailto:boxpreschoolplaygroup@googlmail.com).