

# Busy Lizzie's Newsletter – September 2018



## Important Dates!

Autumn Term starts: 6<sup>th</sup>  
September  
Half Term: 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> October  
inclusive  
End of term 14<sup>th</sup> December

Following a review of our policies, we have decided that children are no longer allowed to bring in toys from home. This is because we have lots of toys and ones from home tend to get lost or broken which causes a lot of upset as you can imagine!

## Welcome to our September Newsletter!

Welcome back to all our returning families and welcome to all the new families that are joining us! We hope you all had a fantastic Summer – we certainly did! Please do bring in photos or artefacts from your holidays as your children may enjoy sharing what they have been up to, but please ensure you let a member of staff know if they are 'precious', so that we can keep them safe until they are returned to parents! We are also very happy if your child wishes to bring in a book for us to read at storytime!

## This Month...

We are settling new children in as well as resettling children who may struggle after such a long break! Please let us know if you feel your child needs extra support and please also bear with us as we may need to spend time with particular children meaning that you may need to arrange another time to speak to us or speak to a different member of staff!

We will be exploring familiar stories such as Dear Zoo, We're Going on a Bear Hunt and Where's My Teddy. If your child has a favourite story they would like to share please bring it in (labelled).

## Did you know....

Singing with your child helps calm them, supports language development, helps with literacy skills later in life and it's fun!

## Speak to us about....

- Busy Lizzie's uniform – if you would like to purchase polo shirts or jumpers for your child we have a stock available
- Funding – you may be entitled to 2 year old Free Entitlement Funding and some parents may also be entitled to 30 hours Extended FE funding
- What your child has been doing – this could be new experiences, things they have learnt or things they are currently struggling with
- Any hobbies or skills you have that you may want to share with the children or if you know anyone with an interesting career that may wish to come in for a visit

## Reminders:

- **Fees – If you pay for your child to attend please make sure you do this on time!**
- Bring – a healthy lunchbox (no nuts or sweets please), water bottle, labelled bag with nappies & wipes (if applicable), a spare set of clothes (even if your child is toilet trained they may have an accident or just get wet during water play!), a jumper & coat
- Weather – please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather including footwear and that they have coats etc with them when needed
- **Label - everything! We are not able to remember what things belong to what child and your child may not always be able to tell us themselves. In particular ensure bags, lunchboxes and water bottles are labelled.**
- Inform – please let us know if your child is going to be absent and why, if they have had an accident at home, if you've moved or changed your phone number or if someone we haven't seen before is collecting your child.
- Phones – please do NOT use your mobile phone while you are within Busy Lizzie's – this is necessary to ensure the safety of the children in our care.
- Clothing – children will get messy so please do not send them in their best clothes!