



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back everybody. I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and New Year. It is so good to see all the children back in Butterfly Class, being reacquainted with their friends and their favourite toys and resources. We have had six new butterflies start with us this term; welcome to nursery Tabitha, Kyle, Riley, Harry, Harriet and Darcie. We are fast filling up and most morning and afternoon sessions are close to capacity. If you are thinking of adding to or changing any sessions, I would suggest doing it sooner rather than later to avoid disappointment.



The weather has been very kind to us so far this year, if a little cold, and we have been playing outside as often as possible. Our Forest School time on a Monday afternoon is still a firm favourite with the children, where they enjoy playing on the 'spider's web', exploring the environment, making dens and drinking a yummy cup of 'hot' chocolate. Thank you to those parents who have supplied their children with their own 'all weather' suits. We do have a number of our own suits but as they are in constant use it is sometimes a little tricky to have them clean, dry and ready for the next session.



Our book based topic for this term is The Three Little Pigs. The children are fast becoming familiar with the story and are enjoying listening to different versions of the same story. In the coming weeks we will be acting out the story, making puppets and pig and wolf faces, creating small world environments for the pigs, and changing our home corner into Mrs. Pig's house. The Big Bad Wolf has been spotted in the local vicinity and I would not be at all surprised if the children find evidence of his naughtiness in the nursery garden in the coming weeks.

Have a great week.

The Butterfly Team