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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the Christmas break. The children have all settle back into their routines and are raring to go!

From now until half term our activities will be based around Wintertime, Chinese New Year, the children's interests and favourite activities. Please take a look at your copy of "What to expect in the EYFS" to see how you can support your child at home.

COVID UPDATES

Our guidance for Covid-19 is changing all the time and we are all very aware of the need to keep everyone safe as possible whilst they are with us at Explorers. Our guidance now states that: "If anyone in your setting develops symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19), however mild, you should send them home and they should follow public health advice".

Tracing close contacts and self-isolation- children under 5 years who are identified as close contacts are exempt from self-isolation and do not need to take part in daily lateral flow testing of close contacts. They are advised to take a PCR test if the positive case is in their household.

This is a very stressful and anxious time for us all and with this in mind I would ask that parents and carers are respectful to each other whilst dropping off and collecting their child from the Preschool. Thank you very much.

Warm Clothes

Please can you ensure that your child has a warm coat, hat and gloves/mittens to wear for outside play. We still go out in all weathers to play.

Inside we must make sure that we have adequate ventilation so we have the windows open as well as the back door and so again, please can you ensure that your child is wearing warm clothes. We do have the heating on too.

Water Bottles

Can I please remind parents that juice/squash is only for lunch time use and that your child should have a bottle of water to drink throughout the day.

AGM

Explorers AGM is being held on Monday 17th January at 7.30pm via zoom. This is open to all parents and carers to attend. Please email: explorers.chair@hotmail.co.uk for login details.

Term Dates

We break up for half term on Thursday 17th February (Friday 18th Feb- inset day) and return on Monday 28th February 2022.

Yours Sincerely,

Anna Swinburn- Supervisor

Kelly Groves- Committee Chairperson