



**Bents Farm Day Nursery  
Newsletter  
August 2016**

A big welcome to all our new families that have joined us since our last newsletter.

**Baby Boom!**

Isla's mum is expecting!  
Jenson's mum is expecting!  
Rosa's mum is expecting!  
Jack M's mum is expecting!

**Topic** – Our topic for September is 'Pirates'

**Thank you** – Thank you to Finn for bringing in his outgrown toys. Thank you to all school leavers for all the wonderful gifts of appreciation.

**Guess what's in the box!** – We will start this again in September once the new children have moved into pre-school.

**Training** – Staff have attended whole team training on Baby Brain Development, Health & Safety, Child Development, Food Safety, Diabetes Awareness and Child Protection.

**Summer Trip** – The summer trip was enjoyed despite the rain!

**Leavers Party** – The leaver's beach party was well attended. Everyone enjoyed dressing up, having their face painted, eating hot dogs and chocolate covered marshmallows. Tears were shed we wish everyone good luck on their journey to school!

**Sport/Dance** – Sport will begin again on 7<sup>th</sup> September, dance will start 13<sup>th</sup> September.

**Scarecrow Festival 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> September** – This year's scarecrow theme is books. We have decided to do 'The Gruffalo'. All the scarecrows are now made please vote for us!

**Reminders of things previously mentioned**

**Parent's weekend** – If you would like to take your child's development file home for a weekend or speak to your child's key worker about your child's development please see your child's key worker to arrange this.

**Transition booklet** – As some of the babies are ready to move up to nursery and some of the nursery children are ready to move into pre-school I have made a transition booklet to help you through the changes if you would like one please ask.

**Show and tell** – Please ensure that the things your child brings into nursery/preschool fit into their show and tell box and that they are relevant to the topic. We cannot be responsible for 'toys' that do not fit in the show and tell boxes, they may get lost or broken and often result in tears when children do not want to share their own 'toys'.

**Parking** – Please can parent's use the car park at all times for the safety of our children and the respect of other adults Thank you.

**Entrance** – Please do not open the door to anyone even if you know them, this is for everyone's safety and please note no one under the age of 18 years can collect a child.

**Attendance** – Please ring nursery **before** 9:30am if your child is not attending.

**New Fees** – Fees will increase to £48.00 per full day and £24.00 per half day from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2016.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Carers** – If your child is cared for by anyone other than family i.e. nanny, child-minder, other setting etc., could you please tell your child's key worker. As part of working together a requirement from Ofsted, it is important to gather information surrounding children's interests and activities out of the setting in order for us to extend children's learning. We would also like to pass information from here to all people involved to continue the cycle.

**Sport/Dance** – Dance sessions are provided on Tuesday mornings and sport sessions on Wednesday mornings to ensure children have lots of physical opportunities.

**Thank you, that's all for now. Julie, Steven & the team.**