

Thorpe Willoughby Childcare Centre

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JANUARY 2022- NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to you all after Christmas, we hope you have all had a lovely break and we would like to wish you all a Happy New Year!



We plan to hold our walk to Lapland, Winter Wonderland fundraiser on **Thursday 13th January 2022** 10:00-11:00. We apologise again for having to re-arrange due to the weather before Christmas, but we are hopeful that it will be a dry, crisp morning next week. Hopefully you can all still make it and join us for warm hot chocolate and biscuits. Please ask any staff member if you need any additional sponsor forms. Please remember, if your child does not normally attend on this date, you are still welcome.

We would like to remind you all that from January 2022, all invoices will be sent out to you via email. Please also check your spam/junk folders and keep us updated if your email address changes. Invoices that are not settled by the date stated on the invoice, will incur a £20 fine.

Next week, we are hopefully having a security system installed for drop off/pick up. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause however, it should only be for a few days, and it will be a safer and more secure setting and environment for the children to play.

This half term, the main building's topics will be Pirates and Under the sea. We will be learning new songs and doing lots of themed activities based on the topics. The Bungalow topics will be based on Animals and the stories 'Dear Zoo' and 'We're going on a bear hunt'. We will all be focusing a lot on sharing and turn taking through different games and activities. The planning in the setting is 'In the moment' which allows topics to be added/changed based on the child's ongoing interests. You can keep up to date with what we have been doing on Tapestry, there will be weekly updates for you to follow. Please also remember that you can add your own photos and comments of what you have been doing at home. This gives us extra talking points when in the setting.



Please make sure your child has a named spare set of clothes/shoes in their bags. This is particularly important for messy play and when playing outdoors. We are very excited to have our new outdoor area ready to play in and we will be playing outdoors in all weathers. Can we also remind you to label all bags, lunch boxes and drink bottles and please ensure your child has a raincoat and wellies during the cold weather. This term is very busy, and the staff want to make sure your child goes home with all their belongings. We will also add a £5 charge for any items of clothing that are not returned to us.

This half term ends on **Friday 18th February**. We are already taking bookings for February Holiday Club as we have been very busy recently, so get booked in early to avoid disappointment. Prices for holiday club are: Half day- 7:30-1:00/1:00-6:00- £13.00 and Full day- 7:30-6:00- £20.00. We will then return to playgroup on **Monday 28th February**.

Thank you all for your continued support
The Childcare Centre Team