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Dear Parents/Carers;

Welcome back!

Remember communication is so important. If you're worried, unsure about anything or would just like to know how your child is learning, feel free to pop in and see us! It's good to talk

It is essential that you bring your child to school every day. We cannot authorise prolonged absences from school in term time.

Chinese New Year is on Tuesday 1st February. We will be learning about how people celebrate by joining in with some Chinese themed activities and lessons throughout the week. Children will help make Chinese food, make Chinese Dragons and Lions. This week we will also be reading Mei Ling's Hiccups.



As always, please come and see us if you'd like more information on the learning your child is working on. We can help you with tips on things to do at home and useful internet resources. We'd also love to hear about the fun you have at home learning new things together. And of course, keep an eye on Twitter so you can see what we're up to.

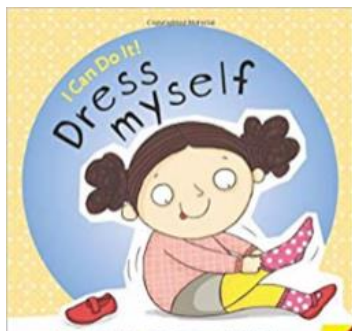
Please remember:

- ✓ To send your child with appropriate winter clothing for outdoor play. e.g hats, scarfs.
- ✓ Children don't need excessive layers of clothing – it gets very warm in school.
- ✓ Children must wear school uniform – a school t-shirt and jumper.
- ✓ Please be on time for drop off and collection.
- ✓ Learning together in Nursery – Thursday 25th February



We're a PAPERLESS School – so you must download & register your ParentMail App to receive e-newsletters, to book after-school clubs & Parents' meetings or to confirm consent for educational visits.

Please have a little look at the pink box below. I will be putting something new in it each week for you to do. Sometimes it will be about what parents can do, other times it will be for children to make something with you. Please read and enjoy the different activities and let me know how it goes. Remember to tweet pictures too!



Family Learning Together

Encourage your child to become independent, allowing time for your child to dress themselves. Putting on their own socks, shoes, coats and doing up zips. If children are reluctant make it fun – play dressing up, have a race to see who can put things on the fastest.

Don't forget to tweet a picture and tag us too! ☺
@ClaireTVI, @TVInfants, @AdamDobsonTVI

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support and hope that you'll find this information helpful.

Yours sincerely,

Adam Dobson

Head of EYFS



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Parents Meetings February 2022

Nursery Meetings taking place on:

- Wednesday 9th February– Parrots (all day)
- Thursday 10th February – Parrots and Penguins 3:30pm – 5:30pm (after school)
- Friday 11th February – Penguins (all day)

Please see ParentMail for booking details and the link to book your meeting.

Nursery Timetable WB: 31st January	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:45 - 9:00 12:30-12:45	Welcome and settling period. Children find their name brick to complete their self registration, then choose an activity.				
9:00 - 9:20 12:45-1:05	Reading familiar animal stories and exploring different fruits.				
	I can make loud and quiet sounds with a percussion instrument	I can talk about hiccups and make hiccup sounds	I can talk about how it feels to be tickled	I can talk about what it is like to be at a party	I can move like a Chinese dragon dance
9:20 - 11:15 1:05-3:00 including freeflow	Free Flow Activities				
	We will be pretending to play in the hospital role play area. We will be learning how to play with our friends and share our toys.				
	Children are developing their fine motor skills with a range of mark making and construction activities. They can use paint to print patterns and shapes.				
	Personal Social Emotional Development: We are encouraging children to be more independent and confident.				
	Directed Activities:				
	Children will explore books, pencils and crayons	We will try and use chopsticks to pick up noodles	Children will make a stir fry collage	We will copy Chinese characters using stencils	Children will make a Chinese stir fry
	Outside:				
	Children are developing gross motor (big muscle) skills. They are building with construction materials, and climbing on the climbing frame.				
11:15-11:45 3:00-3:30	Snack time:				
	During snack time children are encouraged to choose, eat, and drink their snack independently. They are encouraged to show good manners, saying please and thank you.				
	We will read some of our favourite stories. Children will learn counting songs such as 'five currant buns' and are encouraged to join in with singing and actions.				
Home time	You can talk to your child about the activities and perhaps get them to show you. Read stories with your children and encourage them to talk about what they can see in the pictures.				