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## Newsletter February 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

### **Fundraising**

Last year our fundraising efforts were really good, and we managed to purchase some new outdoor equipment, some of which the children have already enjoyed playing with and some that are still to be built. We are currently putting together another outdoor order to enhance this area, along with some indoor equipment and toys also. We feel very lucky to have such a big outdoor area which the children can access and want to make this more exciting and challenging for them. If anyone has any spare time or suggestions to help us, please speak to a member of staff. We end up coming in during our own time or at the weekends to improve the outdoors, so any help would be appreciated.

We will be running a Mother's Day Hamper soon and a cash win for Easter, along with raising money for Children in Need.

### **Policies**

All policies on our website for you to look at, if you require a paper copy of any please ask.

### **Staff Training and Development**

Staff continue to update their knowledge through using NoodleNow and Pre-school Learning Alliance

### **Holidays**

Can we please ask that if you are going away you let us know as soon as possible and if your child is not attending that you call and let us know. This is a safeguarding reason.

### **News**

Please do not forget our fortnightly educational sports sessions and MiniMeMindfulness. We have also started Boogie Mites, Paula attends every other Friday and does two sessions, one with the nursery and one with pre-school. The children and staff are loving these. Not to forget our library visits also every other Friday. These are all funded by Pathways.

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February Zoo Lab is coming to Pathways at 1.30. I understand this is last minute notice for you, but if you would like your child to take part then please drop off at 1.20 and pick up 2.45

World book day is 6<sup>th</sup> March, if your child would like to dress up as their favourite character from a book, they are more than welcome. We will celebrate this week with our love of literacy.

We have our Mother's day afternoon coming up on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 1.30-2.45 all parents/carers and family members are welcome to attend. You can enjoy some time with your child and learn what they experience at nursery; you can also look at your child's file. Just pop in and enjoy some time with your child and a relaxing coffee.

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> Paolo Laraso will be visiting us for photos. They should be ready for 9.30 so please book an appointment times if your child does not attend on a Monday. All are welcome.

### **EXCTING NEWS**

After February half term we welcome back Linzee Carr who will be helping us out for a few hours a week. Linzee has worked at Pathways before, is qualified and knows how we operate. Please make her feel welcome.

**We are currently looking for new trustee members. If you are interested in becoming a trustee for Pathways please speak to Becci or Clare and we can explain more about the role.**

### **Important Dates**

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February - Zoo Lab 1.30

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February - Pre-School Valentine Ball

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February - Funding ends

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February - 21<sup>st</sup> - Half Term

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February - Funding starts

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March - - Mother's Day Afternoon

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March - Paolo Laraso 9.30-11.30

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April - Funding ends