

#### **Staff News**

We would like to introduce and welcome Chloe who is trained in Speech and Language

# <u>Christmas Dinner &</u> <u>Setting Closure</u>

This year the children will be having Christmas dinner on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December.

Please note we are closed from 20<sup>th</sup> December and reopen 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2024

#### Reminders

In January you will be invited in for parents evening – this will take place over a week.

Please do not allow your child to bring toys into the setting.

Dance is still taking place on Wednesdays for the toddler and preschool room.

#### **Upcoming Events**

Some preschool children will be attending Beauty and the Beast Pantomime, and toddlers The Little Owl and the Christmas Lights this month.

Our Christmas party is 1<sup>st</sup> December at the "George and the Dragon" Speldhurst Hill, TN30NN from 7pm – Midnight. All parents are welcome to attend. Please note on this day the setting will shut at 5pm, this hour is non-refundable.

#### **Lending Library**

It has been lovely to see so many children enjoying books from our library, can we please make sure these are returned for other children to enjoy.

#### Pick up and Drop off

When dropping of your children please can you give staff time to answer the buzzer, due to ratios and helping the children already in the setting there may be times when you have to wait.

Also please do not allow anyone in through the gate, please wait until you are buzzed in by the staff.

## **Useful Information**

For funding, please follow the link below. It is your responsibility to ensure you have applied for your funding code and passed it onto us before the term after your child's third birthday.

https://www.gov.uk/30-hours-free-childcare https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare

### **Christmas Jumper Week**

This year Christmas jumper week will be 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> December, staff and children are welcome to dress in their festive best all week.