



# OSCAR'S Newsletter ~ January 2018

A very "Happy New Year" to you all and a big "Thank you" for all our Christmas cards and gifts which are very much appreciated.

We are very sad to announce that Rob Hazelwood has left Oscars after 7 years as a playworker to commence full-time employment. We wish him all the best. We will all miss him.

We are pleased to welcome to our team Fay Garmen, Fay has joined us a Supervisory Playworker and we look forward to working with her.

Our 'Flurry of February Fun' Playscheme has proved very popular and we are now fully booked and we are running a waiting list for each day.

Easter playscheme booking forms will be available from 19<sup>th</sup> February (just wishing our lives away!)

During February playscheme the wooden gate between Oscars and the school infant playground will be locked during the hours 9a.m. to 3p.m. If you need access there will be a bell mounted on the gate to ring, a member of staff will let you in. This will greatly enhance your children's safety during outside play.

In the case of extreme weather please check the blackboard on the website [www.oscarschildcare.org.uk](http://www.oscarschildcare.org.uk) and/or listen to the message on our answer machine, phone number 01454 250528. Please ensure your

children have the appropriate warm clothing for outdoor play.

Pam will be sending out the annual Survey monkey questionnaire to enable you give your views about OSCARS. Please return as soon as possible. These results will be shared with you at our next parents meeting which is on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February at 7.45pm  
Please come!

The waiting list for siblings to start school in September 2021 is now open. Please don't assume that siblings will automatically get a place here at OSCARS, they need to be on the waiting list. Make sure you request and return the form asap

At this time of year when many children suffer from coughs, colds etc. we would like to draw your attention to our Health and Hygiene policy section 1c which states



*'Parents are asked to keep their children at home if they have any infection and to inform Oscars as to the nature of the infection so that other parents can be alerted and to promote careful observation of any child who looks unwell. Parents are asked not to bring into Oscars, any child who has been vomiting and/or diarrhoea, until at least 48 hours after the last attack.'*

If your child becomes unwell at school can you please inform us that they have been sent home so that our staff don't waste time looking for them.

Thank you