



### **Weather Appropriate Clothing**

Spending time outdoors is a key element for children's development. To help your child participate in activities can all parents/carers please provide the nursery with wet weather gear for your child including a waterproof jacket or all-in-one, hat, gloves and wellies. If you would like advice on this, please speak to a member of staff.

### **600 hours Funding**

Almond Park Nursery is now receiving 600 hours Early Learning and Childcare funding for children aged 3 years and above. All eligible children will be required to complete a funding form to be submitted to East Lothian Council prior to your child's third birthday if you wish to claim the hours through us.

### **What does this mean for you?**

We can continue to offer you childcare from 7.30am till 6pm Monday to Friday without it having an impact on your working day/week. We will apply to the Council for the 600 hours funding which will be refunded back to you termly. If you would like any further information on the 600 hours funding, please get in touch with Lynn or Paula.

### **Half Price Registration for Existing Parents**

If your child has a sibling and you are looking to register them for a nursery place with us at Almond Park Nursery we are offering 50% off the registration fee for the month of March. If you are interested in this offer, please contact Lynn or Paula.

### **Tissues**

Can we please ask for all children to supply a box of tissues by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February. We would normally request these termly but we have been using up the stock that we had. Thank you in advance.

### **New Project**

We are beginning to start works in our Bedtime Story room as part of our Ready to Read project. Please watch out for what is happening through our Family App. The project is in its initial stages but if you know of anyone who could fit a carpet for us, please send them in our direction.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**New Registrations Open Week Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March till Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March (hours to be confirmed)**

14<sup>th</sup> April – Nursery Closed Good Friday

17<sup>th</sup> April – Nursery Closed Easter Monday

*We hope you find this interesting and please do speak with a member of staff if you would like further details or if you would like to comment or make suggestions for future topics.*