# Welcome

Care4kids Childcare Newsletter

January 2023

Firstly, a big warm welcome to all our new Caterpillars and Butterflies that are joining us this September! And of course, welcome back to all our families returning after the Summer Holidays. We hope you have all enjoyed the lovely weather.

# Diary dates

Please join our Facebook group for parents.

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**Start of Term 1 – Monday 5th September**

**End of Term 1 – Friday 21st October**

**Start of Term 2 – 🕷 Monday 31st October 🎃**

**End of Term 2 – 🎅🏼 Friday 16th December 🎄**

**Start of Term 3 – Tuesday 3rd January (Wednesday 9th for funded children)**

**End of Term 3 – Friday 10th February**

**Start of Term 4 – Monday 20th February**

**End of Term 4 – Friday 31st March**

**Start of Term 5 – Monday 17th April**

**End of Term 5 – Friday 25th May**

**Start of Term 6 – Monday 5th June**

**End of Term 6 – Monday 24th July (For funded children who attend Mondays only)**

SPECIAL EVENTS 2022/2023

Chinese New Year – January 22nd

Valentines Day – February 14th

What to bring to nursery?

As the weather is getting very wet and muddy, please could children make sure they have a waterproof coat and wellie boots. We do try to get the children out as much as possible so please make sure they come in with appropriate clothing and some spare clothes.

FOREST SCHOOL

Forest School has been such a big hit with the children, we will continue this term on a Monday again. We will continue to rotate children and the days we do Forest School so everyone has the opportunity.

**FOREST SCHOOL CHECKLIST**

Waterproof coat and trousers

Spare clothing

Bottle of water

Hat and gloves

CHINESE NEW YEAR

This year Chinese New Year starts on January 22nd, the festival will last for 15 days ending on the February 5th. Throughout that week we will be discovering and exploring the Chinese New Year festival.

Is your child eligible for Free education or childcare for 2-year-olds?

You can check here <https://www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs/free-childcare-2-year-olds>

Is your child eligible for 30 hours free childcare for 3-and 4-year olds?

You can check here <https://www.gov.uk/30-hours-free-childcare?step-by-step-nav=f517cd57-3c18-4bb9-aa8b-1b907e279bf9>

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