

# Mickle Trafford Preschool Newsletter

## Spring Term 1 2020

### Welcome Back

Welcome back everyone after the Christmas break, we hope you all had a lovely Christmas, new year and a well-deserved rest!

### Parent and Child Yoga

On 5<sup>th</sup> February we will be holding a parent and child yoga session from 2.30pm – 3pm. This short session will cover the benefits of yoga for children as well as teaching parents a few simple moves that they can do with their child at home. Parents and children who do not normally attend a Wednesday afternoon are still welcome to join. Please let Caitlin know if you would like to attend.

### Chinese New Year

We will be celebrating Chinese New Year on Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> January. The children will be taking part in lots of fun activities, including making lanterns and a food tasting activity where we will try a range of foods from china.

### Toddler group

Exciting news! We are holding our first parent toddler group on the 24<sup>th</sup> January. We will be running these groups every Friday from 1.45pm-3pm. A £1 donation for each group attended would be greatly appreciated. Each session includes a snack and tea, coffee and biscuits for parents. If you know anyone who may be interested, please spread the word.



### Consumables Charge

Going forward we will be introducing a charge for consumables. This will be 10 pence per funded hour (for 3 & 4 year olds only) and will be added to the termly invoice/statement. If you have any questions, please speak to Caitlin, Nicki or Kate.

### Change in Bank Holiday

Just a note that the date for the May bank holiday has changed from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May. We will therefore be closed on the Friday but open as usual on the Monday.

### Frozen Dinosaur Eggs

Our children are very interested in dinosaurs at the moment. To create some amazing looking dinosaur eggs, fill balloons with water, glitter and a small toy dinosaur and pop it in the freezer overnight, the result is a wonderful sensory activity that will keep children engaged for long periods of time.

