Dear Parents

Please remember if you need to speak with a member of staff then you can either go to our office or contact us through our nursery email SPA.Nursery.STF@oasisshirleypark.org or through our ClassDojo. We check these daily, so that we can get back to you as soon as we can.

**Attendance**

It is very important that all children come to school every day to ensure that they can maximise their learning. We understand that children do become unwell, and we would like to offer any assistance we can to support you in getting your child back to school, so please do contact the school on the first day of absence if your child is going to be absent for any reason.

**Next Week:**

## We will be reading the story ‘One Snowy Night’ by Nick Butterworth, a wonderful story about animals sheltering from the snow inside Percy the Park Keeper’s house. In maths, we will be practising number recognition and learning how to show a certain number of fingers to represent a numeral. You can support your child at home by counting everyday objects, and spotting numerals in the environment (for example, on speed signs and number plates).

## On Phonic Friday we will play a new phonic game called ‘Silly Soup.’ Whilst singing our Silly Soup song children will be able to stir our bowl containing objects beginning with the letter ‘i’. Once we stop singing the child holding the bowl can take an object out, name and have a go at saying the initial letter sound. We would like to encourage parents to play “I Spy” with their children, and to practise counting at home.

**Letter Sound of the Week: ‘i’**

Next week’s letter sounds is ‘i’. Please practise saying this sound and the initial letter sound of your child’s name at home. I wonder if your child can tell you words that begin with the letter sound ‘i’?

We are very proud of our children as they are now beginning to think of lots of words beginning with each week's special letter sound. Well done.

**Any other notices:**

**Please remember to bring in a spare set of clothes for your child. Unfortunatley there are some children that do not have any spare clothes on their peg.**

**If you have any of the spare clothes from the nursery please could we ask that you return them as we are now running out. We thank you in advance.**

Please remember that your child will need a waterproof coat and trousers to enable them to thoroughly enjoy the outside learning environment. Thank you to all parents that have already provided their child with the correct outdoor clothing.

**PLEASE NAME ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING INCLUDING SHOES AND WELLIES. Thank you.**

Tea & Toys every Thursday 9am – 10:30am in our Stroud Green Hall.  All parents are welcome.

**Lunches:**

Please can all parents ensure that **grapes are sliced in half** as children are at a high risk of choking on them. Also, we are a nut free school, therefore we ask that anything that may contain nuts for example **chocolate spread** is not included in their lunch. Thank you in advance.

**Uniform:**

Please Remember to **name** everything that your child brings into nursery. Thank you.

**50p contribution:**

If you would like to contribute to our 50p fund, please place your contribution in the yellow box found on the shelf just inside the nursery. Thank you very much.

**Thank you to everyone that contributes to our 50p fund. Your contributions have enabled the nursery to provide cooking most weeks, cereal for our snack table, playdough, jelly and shaving foam for sensory play and we are looking at buying some new capes for children to play with in the garden. Thank you so much your support is very much appreciated.**

**Nursery times:**

We ask that children are all collected on time and at the correct times as this can have a negative impact on teaching and learning for the other children. If you think that you may be late, please let us know by ringing the nursery on 020 8656 0222 ring ext. 78386. Thank you in advance.

**Habit:** Kindness

**Key Dates:**

* Saturday 4th December – Our School Frost Fair

**Please check the calendar on our website for all dates. Please also check our ClassDojo for any messages.**

Kind regards,

The Nursery Team