

**Attached documents:**

- *Our Safeguarding Children Policy (in the Documents folder on your child's account)*
- *Songs and Makaton songs and signs of the term*
- *How to reduce ocean plastics*
- *Lunchbox ideas*

To find out more about help towards the cost of childcare go to:

<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

**Themes**

Our themes for this half term are:

- w/c 6<sup>th</sup> Jan Winter
- w/c 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> Jan All around the World
- w/c 27<sup>th</sup> Jan & 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb Feelings and Senses
- w/c 10<sup>th</sup> Feb Love Week

**Funded children**

Government funded children are expected to attend nursery unless poorly.

Funding may be withdrawn if attendance is poor.

Please let us know if your child is not coming to nursery as we need to keep a record of this.

**Family activities**

- Falmouth Stay and Play, an afternoon group for toddlers and babies, every Wednesday at the All Saints Church, top of Killigrew Street, £1 child, £1.50 per family
- **More activities can be found on:**  
<https://www.supportincornwall.org.uk/kb5/cornwall/directory/advice.page?id=9stZzmFjON0>

**Dates for your diary (check Tapestry for Special occasions coming up)**

- **Parents catch up weeks, bigs room:** 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> February (at pick up and drop off times, instead of parents evening, appointments to be arranged closer to the time).
- **Baby room catch up weeks:** 24<sup>th</sup> February and 2<sup>nd</sup> March (at pick up and drop off times, instead of parents evening, appointments to be arranged closer to the time).
- **Spring half term:** for term time funded children only Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February
- **Easter Holidays** for term time funded children only: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April.
- **Jumbles will be closed** for Good Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> April and Easter Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April and Early May Bank Holiday Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May and Spring Bank Holiday Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May
- **Tempest Group photograph:** Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 10.30
- **Parents evening bigs room:** Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July.
- **Parents evening baby and toddler room:** Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July
- **Sports Day for the bigs room:** Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July, 1pm in the Zed Shed
- **Summer half term holiday:** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> closed, for term time funded children only Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May

School applications  
The deadline is 15<sup>th</sup> January!!!

**Holidays, appointments etc.**

Could you please give us these dates in **writing**, either when you come in or via e-mail. We sometimes take too many messages at the door and forget the dates. Holidays need to be booked 2 weeks in advance.

**Please help us by:**

Dropping off and picking up on time, this really helps our daily routine and staffing. If you are running late, a quick drop off is really helpful.

Labelling your child's lunchboxes (marker pen is fine)

Labelling coats and hats, again marker pen is fine

Discourage toys from home