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Dear Parents/Carers,

Just a little reminder of our procedures in the event of bad weather. If you are in doubt as to whether we are open or closed during the bad weather, tune into Midwest radio and if we are closed we will notify them. Alternatively you can telephone Jean 01747840464 or Carol 01747826193.

### **Clothing**

As you know we try to play outside as often as possible, so please can you ensure your child has a named hat, scarf and gloves to wear in the cold weather. Your child also needs to know where you have put these items so they can find them independently.

### **WOW moments**

Please remember to pick up your "wow moment" sheet (located next to the signing in book). These "wow moments" contribute to your child's learning journal. We are focusing on physical development at the moment so anything that your child manages at home we would love to hear about. We value all contributions they are incredibly valuable to us.

### **Illness**

This has been a half term full of illness inevitable when dealing with children! We do appreciate a phone call when a child is not attending so we can monitor the reason why and know what illnesses are around.

Just to remind you that an unwell child is not going to enjoy their time with us if they are poorly, we like to promote independence but sometimes need you as a parent to say to your child that they are unable to go to pre-school even if they insist and you know them to be unwell. If a child needs calpol, they also need a comfortable sofa to rest on. Also if your child has had sickness and diarrhoea may I remind you all children and adults have to stay away for 48 hours after the last time they "performed" This can be longer if you are not eating properly or do not feel 100%. This will minimise the risk of infection to staff and other children. If we have no staff we have no pre-school.

**Dates**

**Half Term:** Break up Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 2011

Return Monday 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 2011

**Please note there is No PRE-SCHOOL on FRIDAY 18<sup>th</sup> FEB**

**Easter Holidays:** Break up Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2011

Return Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2011

**NO PRE-SCHOOL FRI 29<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2011 ROYAL WEDDING**

**NO PRE-SCHOOL MON 2<sup>nd</sup> MAY 2011 BANK HOLIDAY**

Please make a note of these dates in your diary.

Kind regards

Jean.