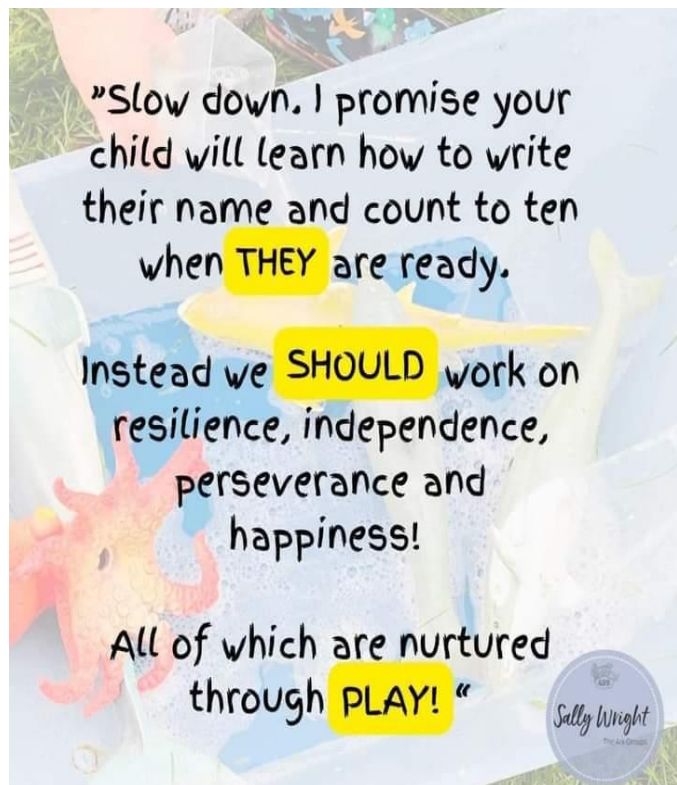


A VERY WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the January edition of our monthly newsletter, which will keep parents up-to-date on what is happening in our school. We would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Happy New Year and wishing all our families the very best in 2023. We are delighted to announce we are running a **Mid-term Camp from Monday 13th – Friday 17th February 2023** from 9.00 am till 1.00 pm each day. Further details and Booking Form are attached to this Newsletter.



School CLUBS

Just a reminder of the different clubs that are available to our morning classes, which are an ideal way for furthering children's social skills, in a fun environment. Clubs are payable in advance on the 1st of every month.

Morning Clubs Monday – Friday

Class 1	8.15 am – 9.15 am
Class 2	8.30 am – 9.30 am

Afternoon Clubs Monday – Friday

Class 1	12.15 pm – 1.00 pm
Class 2*	12.30 pm – 1.15 pm

Monday – Lego

Tuesday – Science

Wednesday – Buntas/Keep Fit

Thursday – Arts & Crafts

Friday – Free Play

Please speak to a member of staff or text us if you wish to book your child into any of these clubs. (*Class 2 Afternoon Clubs have very limited availability on certain days whereby waiting list applies for other days)

How to Develop Your Child's 5 Senses

Through our 5 Senses we learn to make sense of the world around us by hearing different sounds, smelling and tasting different foods, by touching a variety of textures and by seeing what is happening around us. By drawing children's attention to these senses, we are helping them to continually increase their understanding and develop their communication skills with the world around them. Therefore it is important to help children learn more about how to use their 5 Senses which can be done in fun ways at home:

- Being creative in the kitchen – children can smell and taste different foods and explore the foods with their hands gaining the sense of different textures through touch
- Playing games like "I Spy" – this is a great game to engage children with to help develop their sense of sight
- Hugs – these are not just physical embraces it's also a way for children to gain a sense of warmth and comfort
- Singing and music – these are great ways to develop children's sense of hearing

Along with following the children's emergent interests, our themes for the month of January will include:

Our 5 Senses

Chinese New Year – Year of the Rabbit

Australia - celebrating Australia Day 26th January

Acts of Kindness