



Abbey Park First School Nursery.

Dear Parents/Carers,

4<sup>th</sup> January, 2010

Happy New year to you all! I hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas and are looking forward to the year ahead. We have lots of exciting things planned for the children this term.

Our topic this half term is based on "People Who Help Us". This week we will be talking about our pets and looking at the role of the vet in looking after animals. If your child could bring a photo of their pet/favourite animal into Nursery it could be used as a starting point for a number of activities such as: drawing, talking and role play. It is hoped that we can take the children on a visit to the pet shop in Pershore (weather permitting).

As we will be exploring the theme of "Builders" soon it would be useful if you could send any strong cardboard cartons into Nursery, so that we can use them for modelling and construction work. The cartons that soap tablets come in are particularly good.

Please send your child to Nursery with a warm outdoor coat, hat and gloves as they will spend some of their time playing out of doors on a daily basis. Remember to send your child in suitable clothing when it is their turn to do Forest School. Joggers and a polo neck sweater are practical and warm.

Can I remind ALL parents to send a spare set of clothing into Nursery for their child and leave it on their child's peg. Children can get wet when playing in the water tray, when washing their hands or if they fall over in the outdoor area. It can be very frustrating for staff when they come to change a child out of wet clothing who has no spare clothes on their peg. We do not have a limitless supply of clothing and children are happier and more comfortable when wearing something of their own.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you wish to discuss anything concerning your child.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Yvette Overfield

Mrs. Charlotte Williams