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## WELCOME TO OUR NEW AUTUMN TERM

Dear Parent/Carers,

We hope you have all had a wonderful summer break,

**Thank you so very much to our wonderful committee, including husbands and partners with all their hard work getting the garden ready with new rubber chips and cleaning the outdoor equipment. It looks fabulous and very inviting.**

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Welcome to our new children and parent/carers joining us. We would like to welcome, Molly, Daisy, Archie, Rachel, Tika, Libby, Annie, Buster and Beau, we wish you all lots of happiness and fun at Littlebears pre-school.

### New Children's Diaries

Children will be starting the new term with a new larger diary, please feel free to write any comments or things you would like to share about your child's home life.

The diaries are a connection between both parent/carers and staff and can be very valuable for us to be able to talk to your child about an experience they have had at home or on a visit.

Inside the front cover will be the name of your child's key worker, you are welcome to ask any member

of staff if you have any concerns or questions about your child's experiences at Little Bears.

We are starting the new term activities with a theme of Elmer and Wilbur the Elephants, some of the activities we will be doing include:

Colours, naming and recognition

Colour matching

Making sets

Patchwork patterns

Counting Elephants

Marching

Up and down activities on outdoor equipment

Reflections using mirrors

What is it like to live in a Jungle?

Elephants are large mammals

Elmer and Wilbur's other jungle friends, Leopard, Tiger, Gorilla, Lion, Snake, Giraffe and many more.

Night and day / sleeping and waking up

Hungry Elephants, what do Elmer and Wilbur like to eat?

Elmer's voice, is it soft, loud, (listening to sounds)

If anyone has any pictures or stories about visits to the zoo or about the jungle, we would really appreciate them to help our topic.

Thank you very much.

### Emails and phone numbers and personnel information

We would like to check with parent/carers to make sure we have all up to date information in case of emergency.

A member of staff will just ask if you could very kindly go through your child's registration forms to update any information.

Thank you

### Dates for your Diary

#### Harvest service

To be arranged

#### Autumn Half term break:

Monday 24th-Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October inclusive

#### Winter Outing:

To be arranged

**All pre-school children will be welcome with one adult**

#### Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December:

Last day of term and our Children's Christmas party (session time 9-1) with Father Christmas visit at 11.30 am, followed by refreshments.

**All pre-school children welcome to our party**, and parent/carers welcome back at 11.15 just in time to welcome Father Christmas.