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Dear Parents,

Thank you very much for the wonderful letters and postcards we have received in nursery. The children have had a really great time listening to the greetings and looking at all the different cards and letters. Your help is greatly appreciated.

The nursery has been busy again this week as usual. On Thursday a small group travelled by minibus to have a look at the trees planted last term. They had a happy time measuring the trees – the tallest is 64 cms so far!! Plans are being made to visit the trees again next term, to check how much they have grown.

Next week we are going to consider 'Other people who help us'. E.g. taxi driver, teacher, Mrs Heyes. The children will be encouraged to make models of rescue vehicles and 'lollypop' road crossing signs. They will also role- play the 'Green Cross Code'. The sound of the week is recalling u, r, h, b, e, – so please contribute to the interest table in the usual way. Please talk to your children about the sound table. We do encourage everyone to use 'eyes only' when looking at this table – so that items do not get lost or broken. Thanks.

Please would you also leave other toys at home, as they can be very precious and in nursery we cannot promise to keep them safe. Thank you.

Booking Forms

It's that time of term again! Already on the reception desk are the Booking Forms for next term. Please complete one to confirm your attendance for the Summer Term. Thank you very much.

Packed Lunch

Just to remind you that everyone will need a packed lunch on Friday 10 February – as the main school is closed on this date.

Coming soon –

Usborne Books at PGS Nursery on Wednesday 22 February and Thursday 23 February

There will be lots of books in the Parents Room, please come and browse – and maybe order from the huge range of books available in the catalogue.

Stay 'n' play morning on Thursday 23 February 8.00 – 9.30 a.m.

If you would like to join us playing and enjoying group time with your children, please sign on the list in the reception area. We would love to see you.

The Weather

The last few days have been extremely cold and many of the children are playing outside for long periods of time. Please help us by bringing a hat, gloves and suitable winter coat as well as sturdy shoes suitable for both cold and wet conditions. Thank you very much.

Parents Room

Just a reminder that you can find your child's folder of art work in the Parents Room. Please have a look. Also, as part of working together to record achievements, please contribute examples of mark making or painting completed at home. Thank you very much.

Sickness absence

Bugs and germs spread really quickly around the nursery children as well as the adults looking after them. At the moment there are cases of both Conjunctivitis and Chicken Pox. Please be on the look out for the symptoms and keep your child at home if they are unwell. If your child has sickness or diarrhoea, please keep them at home for at least 48 hours. Thank you for your co-operation.

Have a happy weekend.

Lois Johnson