



The Firs Lower Pre-school



## October 2019 Newsletter

Chair of Governors: Gareth Jones

Governors: Adam Campbell, Fran Sherry, Jon Wilson, Jason Hart, Louise Haigh, Annette Anderson, Jason Manley-Donlon and John Ashley

### Dear Parents/carers,

What a busy half-term with lots of new starters. We are delighted to have Matthew, Beatrix, Annalise, Ellie, Sophie, Samuel, Alice, Huw, Stanley, Scarlett, Grace, Spencer, Daniel, Rowan, George, Penelope, Henry, George join us, who are settling into their new surroundings very well. A warm welcome back to all our current children too.

### Saplings News

Fran Sherry who has made a great start, took over as our new Pre-school leader in September. Working alongside Fran is:  
Maria Gibbons- Pre-school Practitioner/  
Send Support  
Andrea Stephenson-White Pre-school Practitioner  
Sharon Williams- Pre-school Practitioner  
Michelle Watts- Pre-school practitioner  
Angie Dvorkin- Pre-school practitioner  
Maria Lyndon- Administrator

### Birthdays



Esther, Bryson, Teshi, Sophie, Samuel

### Saplings Reminders

- As the weather is getting colder, please can we ask that all of your children's belongings, including coats, hats and gloves are clearly named.

### Important notice

Next week is half - term (21<sup>st</sup> October). There will be a staff training day on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October so the Saplings will re-open on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October.

### Polite Requests

- If your child cannot attend pre-school for any reason, please telephone The Saplings on 01525 402 735 opt 5 by 8.45 am so that we can mark the register accordingly. It is very important that we have this information, as we have to account for every child who attends our pre-school. You can also e-mail us: [thesaplings@firslower.org](mailto:thesaplings@firslower.org)
- Pre-school morning drop off times are from 9.10-9.20 (unless you are booked into the earlier session) and afternoon drop off times are between 12.10-12.20.
- If you require an extra one off pre-school or wraparound care session please could you email: [thesaplings@firslower.org](mailto:thesaplings@firslower.org)

The Saplings Christmas concert will be on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30pm. Details to follow soon.

Enjoy your half-term.  
The Saplings Team