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9th January 2019

Hello Parents/Carers/Children,

Happy new year to one and all!!!

Scooters team would like to say a big “THANK YOU” for all the beautiful cards and gifts we received for Christmas. They are greatly appreciated!!

Scooters will be open for the half term week during February, **but**, we rely on Parents/Carers to book children in A.S.A.P. We realise it is hard to foresee what care you will require this early in the term- unfortunately we are unable to open if we have fewer than 5 children booked in due to extensive rent increases which rise on an annual basis. We have to be able to plan well in advance for staff cover, activities including possible outside entertainment and indeed if the club is viable to open. It is a simple case of use us or lose a unique and homely play experience for your children. We encourage our children to get involved in self directed play which is imperative for their development and confidence.

A game can begin as one thing and by the end of the day we are explorers in deepest, darkest Peru in search of Paddington Bear. Imaginary games are more important than any other and Scooters will always remember this in the play provision we provide. We are dedicated to the playwork principles and are proud to share them with our children and their families.....they help to make our club what it is!!

Reminder- can we remind Parents/Carers to inform Scooters if your child/children are not attending Scooters sessions. It is rather worrying for staff if a child on the register does not turn up without explanation. If someone different is picking up your child/children, we will need a description of who will be collecting and also the password that is on file.

New staff member!!! We are pleased to announce that Scoots has a “new” playworker who has already started her training and working towards achieving a National Diploma in Playwork. She is..... Eden (Edie) Nash-Lewis. Edie has decided to gain both experience and training before continuing her studies in speech and language therapy.

Simy is continuing in his role as a volunteer playworker, helping out if someone is off work as well as our scary behind the scenes business manager.

Julia is continuing her never ending administrative job and occasionally will appear from her office to say hello to everyone when she can.

Looking forward to a 2019 full of fun and laughter.

With best wishes,

Jo, Em and the Scooters Team

