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As we are unable to show prospective parents around our lovely setting we have created a video tour which can be viewed on our Facebook page and on our website. Please take a look and let us know what you think!

Invoices

This half terms invoices have all gone home, thank you to all of you who have already made your payments. If you are yet to pay please do so ASAP as all fees are now overdue

Dates for your diary

December 2020

Thursday 17th December—Christmas party and we break up for Christmas. No afternoon session, individual invitations to follow.

January 2021

Monday 4th January—new starter's session—by invitation only

Tuesday 5th January—preschool resumes for all of our 'old' children

February 2021

Friday 12th February—break up for half term

Monday 22nd February - preschool reopens

March 2021

Friday 26th March—break up for Easter

April 2021

Monday 12th April—preschool reopens

May 2021

Monday 3rd May—bank holiday

Friday 28th May—break up for half term

June 2021

Monday 7th June—preschool reopens

Teddy Bears Picnic—date TBC

July 2021

Friday 16th July—break up for the summer