

# Busy Otters Preschool

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very happy to welcome back your children after the half term and hope that you have had a good break.

Next Friday, the 18th of March we will be supporting Comic Relief. This year they are raising money predominantly to help those in the Ukraine. We would like to invite your children to attend the setting in either the Ukrainian colours of blue and yellow, or as a superhero. This will be for the whole week to allow all the children to join in. We will be placing a donation box on the wall by the pegs if you would like to contribute to this cause.

The committee have been busy planning fundraising ideas for the Preschool. There will be a Cake sale on the 6th of April so don't forget to bring some money if you fancy a tasty treat. We will also be holding an Easter raffle. Tickets will be on sale next week until the cake sale and the draw will be on Thursday the 7th of April.

There have been some changes by the Government regarding the curriculum and how provide this to your children. One of the main changes is to reduce paperwork, assessments and ensure that practitioners spend as much time as possible with your children. There will be further details about these changes next week.

We are always happy to talk to you about your children, whether this is any concerns you have or any information regarding their experiences at the setting or progress they have made. If you cannot talk to one of us at the gate, which is understandably a rather busy time, then please let a member of staff know and we can arrange a conversation at a more convenient time. We will also be holding a parents evening during the final week of term. Details of this will be sent out shortly.

From Team Busy Otters