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Happy New Year! Welcome to our first newsletter of 2025. Although Christmas seems so long ago now, I would like to say thank you so much to those of you who gave cards and gifts to us for Christmas, we are all very grateful and it is highly appreciated.

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Description automatically generatedWe are excited to welcome lots of new children to our Jelly Bears Family. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask us, and we will do our upmost to answer them. For those new families, please can we ask that you do not park in front of our neighbours window as this can be intrusive to their privacy and can prevent other families leaving the car park. If you are unable to park in our car park, there is on street parking on Newark Road and parking available in Lidl carpark, just a short walk away. Many thanks for your cooperation.

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Our website is currently being updated with our new polices, in which we require all parents and carers to read. We will let you know when they are available on our website. In the meantime should you wish to read our policies at nursery please email Kim ([manager@jellybearsdaynursery.co.uk](mailto:manager@jellybearsdaynursery.co.uk)) or Lydia [deputy@jellybearsdaynursery.co.uk](mailto:deputy@jellybearsdaynursery.co.uk)) to arrange a time to come in and read them here.

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Our neighbours Phil and Kym, who have recently taken on The Avenue Pub, are offering their function room at a reduced price for birthday parties, christenings, and other events etc. Please get in touch with them should you wish to book on 01452 423468. It is great to be able to work in partnership with places in our community so if you know of anyone within our community who would like to work in partnership with us please let us know.

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Even though it is lovely for children to want to bring toys in from home to show us here at nursery, we would hate for their special toy from home to get damaged or misplaced. Please can we ask that any toys are left at home to avoid this. Comforters may be brought in to help settle your child or for use when sleeping. We will soon be organising a show and tell session, where items from home will be able to be bought into nursery



Just a reminder that February Half Term is from 17th February 2025- 21st February 2025. If you are term time only, we hope you have a lovely break. Please note funding is term time only.

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Dates for your diary:

* Start of Term 3: **Monday 6th January 2025**
* End of Term 3: **Friday 14th February 2025**
* Start of Term 4: **Monday 24th February 2025**
* Opportunity to view files 11am-2pm: **Wednesday 5th February 2025.** This is a chance for you to look through your child(ren)’s learning journey, and look at photos of things they have been experiencing whilst at nursery. If you would like to book in please email [manager@jellybearsdaynursery.co.uk](mailto:manager@jellybearsdaynursery.co.uk) or [deputy@jellybearsdaynursery.co.uk](mailto:deputy@jellybearsdaynursery.co.uk).