

Welcome back to another busy term at Dundry Pre School, we have lots planned including our Christmas activities- further information on these will be included in a letter shortly.

We have some exciting topics planned for the term ahead starting with finding out about Remembrance Day and the festival Diwali, sharing experiences of Bonfire Night, we will also be having a Weather Watch week.... and then preparing for Christmas.

We have Parent Meetings coming up this term. This is a good opportunity to meet your child's Keyperson and find out about their time with us. These meetings will take place on **Monday 7th, Tuesday 8th, Thursday 10th November and Friday 11th November.** Please sign up for a slot on the timetable in the hall.

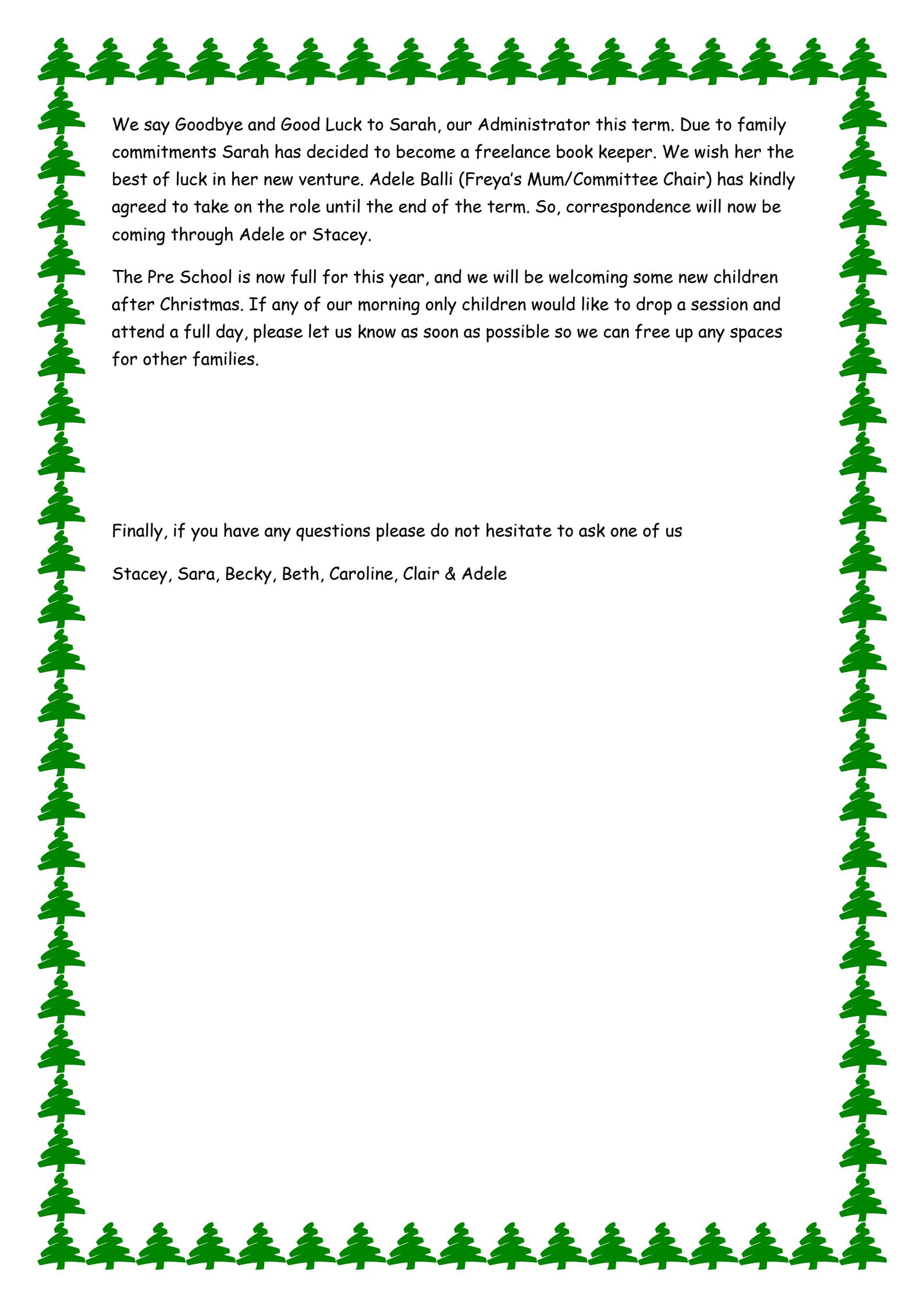
As the weather becomes more autumnal, please can you make sure your child has a warm coat and wellies in Pre School every day. We do venture out whatever the weather, and it is beginning to feel wet and chilly. We are continuing with Forest School on a Thursday and on this day we are out on the field in all weathers! It is crucial on a Thursday your child is wearing shoes they are able to get on and off with minimal support, so please avoid laces and shoes that are a little tight.

The children on Friday sessions have enjoyed getting their hands mucky during Fun with Food Fridays. We have made bread, rolls, cakes, sandwiches and mousse. This week will be making vegetable people. Please let us know if you'd like to come along and help, or if you have any recipe suggestions.

We will be raising money for Children in Need on **Friday 18th November.** For a silver donation the children can come in dressed in something spotty. We will be doing Pudsey themed activities during the session.

Look out for our Christmas dates letter which will follow shortly, but if you would like to do a little Christmas shopping or meet Santa in his grotto please come to the hall on **Saturday 26th November** between 2-4pm, and support our Committee on their stall raising money for the Pre School, alongside other sellers. They will have some Christmas craft to do and some goodies to buy.

Thank you to all of those of you who came to our Halloween party, it was a fantastic turnout with lots of spooky looking children! A big thank you to our Committee Mums for organising a great party, and for being so generous with their time, gifts, cakes and sweets. They raised just over £200, and so with some of our Summer Fundraising money we are now able to replace and weatherproof our garden sandpit.



We say Goodbye and Good Luck to Sarah, our Administrator this term. Due to family commitments Sarah has decided to become a freelance book keeper. We wish her the best of luck in her new venture. Adele Balli (Freya's Mum/Committee Chair) has kindly agreed to take on the role until the end of the term. So, correspondence will now be coming through Adele or Stacey.

The Pre School is now full for this year, and we will be welcoming some new children after Christmas. If any of our morning only children would like to drop a session and attend a full day, please let us know as soon as possible so we can free up any spaces for other families.

Finally, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask one of us

Stacey, Sara, Becky, Beth, Caroline, Clair & Adele