



Happy New Year, and welcome to our first news letter of 2009. Hope you all had a lovely Christmas and New Year.

**Firstly I would like to say a big welcome to all our new children and parents, and also well done to the children who have moved rooms.**

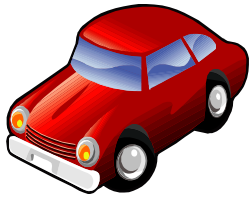
**We will be holding a parents evening on Tuesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of March from 5pm, this is a good opportunity for you to meet your child's key workers to have a talk about how your child is developing in nursery and have a look through their files. Also you will be able to have a look around the room and see a variety of activities on offer to your child during the day. If you can not attend this evening please do not worry as we do have an open door policy you are free to call into nursery at any time that is better for you, all staff are happy to chat to you in the mornings or evenings when you are dropping your child off or collecting them.**

We are really pleased that we are having our outdoor area re-vamped, we will have a large decked area under the trees with seated areas, artificial grass, a permanent sand and water area, a large climbing frame with soft flooring, we will have a specific under twos area, This will give children more opportunities for continuous outdoor play in all weathers. This will be getting started in the next few months we will keep you updated with the progress.



**We have also just purchased some IT equipment, you will see this around nursery shortly. This includes a touch screen computer and work station. A child friendly video camera, remote control toys and plenty more.**

**Could we just remind parents not to park in the school lay-by between 8:30am – 8:50am during school weeks please as this is for drop off only**



There is a copy of our Ofsted report in the hall on our notice board, also it is now on our website, please do look on our website as it is regularly updated with new pictures and information. The address is [www.porticodaynurseriesltd.co.uk](http://www.porticodaynurseriesltd.co.uk)

Regards

All the staff at Portico Kindergarten.