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Newsletter - 22/03/21

This is our last week before the Easter holidays. We return to school on Tuesday 13th April. We hope you all have a lovely, restful break.

Children moving from our Rainbow room to the Sunflower room, after the Easter holidays, will now use the entrance to the right of the building. A member of staff, will signpost you. A Rainbow member of staff will still greet the children, so they see a familiar face. Mrs. Whitehead will inform you if your child is moving through to the Sunflower room.

Learning this week:

This week we will be learning about spring and the Easter celebrations. The children will be going on a spring walk and learning through a spring talking tub. We will be drawing and painting some spring flowers. On Friday, the children will have a visit from the Easter Bunny and go on an Easter egg hunt.

Talking
Time:

Talk to your child about:

- How is Easter celebrated?

Wonderful Word of the Week:

Our wonderful word this week is 'spring'

Talking
Time:

Talk to your child about:

- Spring is a season
- Can you spot any signs of spring?

Makaton Sign of the Week:

Our Makaton sign of the week is 'dad'.

Watch Mrs Whitehead demonstrate how to sign the word on our Facebook page.



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Focus Story

Our focus story is 'Three Little Pigs'. You can listen with your child, to the story being read by a member of staff, on our Facebook page.



Talk to your child about:

- What happens in the story?

Orchestra

Some of the children have been learning how to play different musical instruments and playing them to music. On Wednesday and Thursday, this orchestra group will perform to the rest of the nursery. On Friday, a member of a real live orchestra will be bringing their instruments (a violin and flute) into nursery to show the children and play some music for them.

IPads

We have our iPads out on a Wednesday and Thursday, for the children to play on if they wish. Each week there is a different app to use. This week's app is 'Come Alive Listening.'

Movie Monday

Each Monday, we put a movie on for the children which they can choose to watch if they wish. This week we are watching 'Inside Out.' We are having a special popcorn treat too, as the children came up with this idea as part of our 'Child's Voice.'

Tapestry

Thank you for sharing your home learning on Tapestry. It is lovely to see what the children are doing at home.

Tapestry Challenge: Egg Competition - only 3 days to go... Please upload your photographs onto Tapestry.

Poetry Basket

The children will be learning the 'Mrs. Bluebird' poem. You can watch them perform it on our Facebook page.



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Enchantment

The children have really wanted to build tall towers so we have purchased some lightweight, cardboard bricks, so the children can safely do so. They have constructed some amazing structures.

As we finally saw some sun shine last week, the children in the Rainbow room were fascinated by their shadows so we used chalk to draw around the shadows. This prompted lots of interesting discussions around shape and space.

Home Library

Please remember to return your library books each week

All books will go into quarantine for 72 hours when they have been returned and disinfected before going back into the library.

Library Days:

Monday - Ducklings & Ladybirds

Tuesday - Butterflies & Caterpillars

Wednesday - Nurture Children

Face Coverings

A reminder, to wear a face covering as you enter nursery grounds.

Drop off/Collection

Please can you wait at the gates until you are called through so we can safely, socially distance in the nursery grounds.

Red Nose Day - Friday 19th March 2021

Our children looked fantastic dressed in their carnival clothes and we raised £83.26. Thank you all for your generosity.

Egg Competition

Remember to upload your decorated egg entries onto Tapestry by Wednesday 24th March 2021 for judging on Thursday 25th March 2021. Winners will be announced on Friday 26th March 2021. Due to COVID, we will not be able to accept entries brought into nursery. If you need assistance uploading your photographs on Tapestry, please contact the office.

Thank you for your continued support.

Please read the COVID reminders below.

Mrs. Daniels-Green
Headteacher

Miss Cathy Stokes
Acting Head Teacher

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COVID-19

Drop Off

- Drop off time is between 8:45a.m. - 8:55a.m. (Morning session) and 12:30p.m.-12:40p.m. (Afternoon session).
- We ask that only one adult brings your child.
- You will not be permitted to enter the nursery building. If you need to see Mrs. Fletcher, she is at the bottom of the path.
- Please wear a face covering when entering nursery grounds.

- 3-4 years: parents will take their child round to the cloakroom and a member of staff will take them into nursery.
- 2 years: parents will take their child to the nurture entrance and a member of staff will take them into nursery.
- A member of staff will be at the entrance to direct you.

- Please socially distance along the pavement until you are asked to enter the nursery grounds.
- The 2 years line up on the right and 3-4 years on the left. There are signs to show you where to line up.
- You will be directed into nursery one at a time.
- Please keep to the left and socially distance along the paths around nursery.

Collection Times

Morning Sessions:

- We ask that only one adult collects your child.
- Morning Session - Doors will open from 11:35 - 11:45 a.m.
- Afternoon Session - Doors will be open from 3:15p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- 3-4 years: you will meet your child at the cloak room.
- 2 years: you will meet your child at the Rainbow Room (nurture) entrance.

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Please keep up to date, on current coronavirus guidelines, via www.gov.uk

Government Advice for Parents/ Carers

COVID-19 Symptoms

- A high temperature
- A new continuous cough
- A loss or change to their sense of smell or taste.

What happens if another child at the same nursery or childminder tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19)?

If your child has been in close contact with someone who has tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), you will be asked to make sure they isolate for 10 days. Other members of the household would only need to isolate if your child started developing symptoms. Anyone who has symptoms can get a test, including children under 5.

If there was a positive case for COVID-19 within nursery, children and staff would have to self-isolate for 10 days. Unfortunately, this would be at short notice as we have to take immediate action if we receive a positive test result. Parents will be informed by a letter sent via email.

Guidance NHS Test and Trace: how it works

The government has provided an overview of the NHS Test and Trace service, including what happens if you test positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) or have had close contact with someone who has tested positive. Please follow the link below:
<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/nhs-test-and-trace-how-it-works#people-who-develop-symptoms-of-coronavirus>



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COVID 19- Quick Reference Guide for Parents

What to do if ...	Action needed ...	Return to school when ...
<p>My child has Covid-19 symptoms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High temperature- this means feels hot to the touch on the chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature) A new continuous cough - this means coughing a lot for more than an hour or three or more persistent coughing episodes in 24 hours A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste - this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things taste or smell different to normal <p>Most people with coronavirus have at least one of these symptoms.</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact the school as soon as possible Arrange a test Stay at home along with the whole household, including siblings, until you receive the result <p>INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY WHEN YOU RECEIVE THE TEST RESULT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The test is negative and your child is feeling well (NB - if your child still has symptoms and feels unwell, it is better to keep them at home until they feel better)
<p>My Child tests positive for Covid-19</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact school as soon as possible and inform the office. Agree an earliest date for possible return. Minimum absence of 10 days required. Self-isolate the whole household for 10 days. Independent Health Risk Assessment Bubble may be asked to self-isolate and remote learning will commence immediately. Your child can return after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of taste/smell. These symptoms can last for some time.</p>	<p>Return to school after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of taste/smell. These symptoms can last for several weeks.</p>
<p>My Child tests negative</p>	<p>CONTACT THE SCHOOL Discuss when your child can come back to school (same day/next day)</p>	<p>The test comes back negative.</p>
<p>My child is ill with symptoms</p>	<p>FOLLOW USUAL SCHOOL</p>	<p>After 48hrs following the last bout of</p>

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not linked to covid-19	ABSENCE POLICY PROCEDURE	sickness/diarrhea if this is the cause of absence
Someone in my household has covid-19 symptoms	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL. Contact school as soon as possible. Household members must get tested. INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT TEST RESULTS.	The tests for the whole household are negative.
Someone in my household tests positive for covid-19	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL. Contact school as soon as possible. Agree an earliest date for possible return - this will be a minimum of 10 days later.	Your child has completed 10 days of isolation and is well.
NHS Test and Trace has identified my child has been in close contact with someone with confirmed Covid-19	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL AND CONTACT US IMMEDIATELY. Agree an earliest date for possible return - this will be a minimum of 10 days later.	Your child has completed 10 days of isolation and is well.
We/my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as a period of quarantine.	Do not take unauthorised leave in term time. Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking international travel. Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed: Agree an earliest date for possible return. Minimum of 10 days from return date. Self-isolate the whole household.	The quarantine period of 10 days has been completed
We have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL. Contact school as soon as possible. Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again.	School inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school.
My child's bubble is closed due to a covid-19 outbreak in school.	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL. At home, support your child with online learning provided by the school. Your child will need to isolate for 10 days.	School will inform you when the bubble will be reopened.

Please contact nursery if you have any queries or concerns.



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