

Friday 29th May 2020

Re: Coronavirus Covid 19 – UPDATE – Nursery Arrangements

Dear Nursery Parents and Carers,

We are looking forward to seeing the children back in Nursery when we start to re-open the school.

Here are the planned arrangements.

Starting back

Some children will start back in either a morning session or an afternoon session from Monday 8th June. You will receive an e-mail next week informing you of which session your child has been allocated.

The morning session is 8.45am – 11.15am. The afternoon session is 12.15pm – 2.45pm.

Drop off and Pick up

A letter was sent out yesterday explaining the one-way system to support Nursery parents when dropping off and picking up. The main change is that once you have dropped your child off in the Nursery outdoor area, you will need to exit the Nursery site via the smaller gate on the other side of the Nursery building and then join the one-way system to exit the school site. Members of staff will be around in the morning and afternoon to support you with this.

Water Bottles

All children **must** bring in a water bottle from home. Water fountains are switched off. Bottles can be refilled in the Nursery. Please put their name on these. If your child does not bring in a water bottle, then we will call you and ask you to bring one in because they need to have access to drinking water throughout the day.

Sun hat and Sun Cream

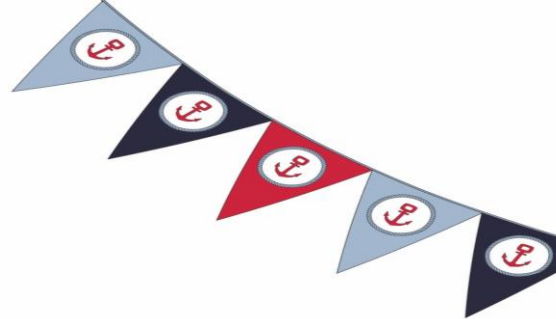
If the weather stays as lovely as it is now, your child will need to bring in a named sunhat and have sun cream applied before arriving at the Nursery because we will be spending lots of time outside. Please be aware that we are unable to apply sun cream for children.

Lunches

There will be no lunch time in the Nursery for term 6 to support staff getting everything washed and clean for the afternoon session.

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Snacks

Snacks during term 6 will be crackers and fruit to support good hygiene practices and allow for social distancing.

Attendance

If your child is ill and not able to attend, you will need to follow our usual expectations of calling the school every day they are off to keep in touch with us.

Dummies

Please can all dummies and comforters stay at home during term 6 to support safe hygiene practices for staff and children.

Supporting Hygiene

One of the ways to support hygiene in school is to practise washing hands at home. Teaching your children to wipe their noses independently – catch it, bin it, kill it – would really help us too. Reminding them to sneeze and cough into their inner elbow is worth practising too!

The Government guidelines suggest that when children get home, normal hygiene practices (such as washing hands) should continue. They also recommend clean clothes for school every day.

"There is no need for anything other than normal personal hygiene and washing of clothes following a day in school. Uniform that cannot be machine washed should be avoided"

For more information about Government Guideline for parents:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers/reopening-schools-and-other-educational-settings-from-1-june>

Nappy changing and toilets

Children will continue to be supported by the adults in their small groups with changing nappies and going to the toilet. The adults will be supporting the children with washing their hands as part of keeping healthy and promoting good hygiene practices. Please make sure your child has some spare clothes if they have just started being toilet trained.

Curriculum

Your children will be enjoying lots of fun play activities every week as well as learning how to keep healthy, both physically and mentally. There will also be some time in Nursery to talk about starting school.

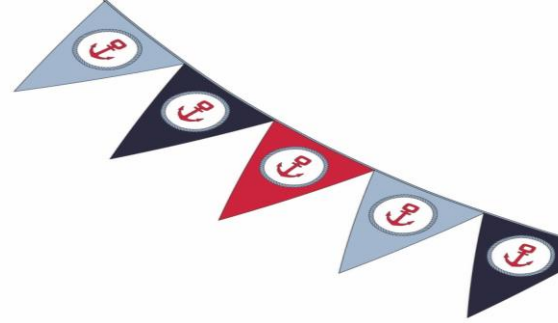
Please note, that Kaitlin has worked hard to split the children into four smaller teaching groups and in order to keep everyone safe, we will not be able to accommodate any requests to move children.

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I do hope this helps you understand the plans for welcoming Nursery children back. I will be updating the Frequently Asked Questions sheet tomorrow with more general information.

Take care and best wishes to everyone

Kind regards

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