



## Welcome Back!

We hope that you have had a good and relaxing break.

### Government Announcement

**We are now open to ALL who need childcare to enable parents to work. We are only allowed up to 15 children per session.**

### **The Nursery's process when we are informed of a potential Covid-19 concern:**

1. Parents/staff members to inform the setting as soon as is reasonably possible.
2. The child or adult showing symptoms will be asked to self-isolate for 10 days or until the test result arrives.
3. If the test result is negative the child or adult can return to the setting.
5. If the test result comes back positive the Nursery may need to close and all children, parents and staff will be asked to self-isolate for 10 days.

The Nursery will be intensively cleaned during this time.

Please rest assured that we are trying our best to make sure that you and your family are kept safe during this troubling time.

## April 2021

### **Important Information**

Just a few reminders about the way we are trying to keep as safe as possible during the current pandemic.

Parents will be asked to stand back from the black gate by the Nursery building on drop off and collection and you will be greeted by a member of staff to receive your children from the gate. Please make sure that they have all their belongings with them. They will be asked to take their belongings into the cloakroom and to wash and sanitise their hands. We will take them to school as normal. (Children will not be able to access all toys due to the stringent cleaning procedures in place during this time.)

Please make sure that YOU keep to the 2m social distancing rules recommended by the government and that you wear a face mask. We will try to encourage social distancing but fully understand that children may not!

Please do not bring your child to the setting if you think that they could be unwell. If they need medication such as calpol, they need to stay at home. This also applies to any other family member.

By sending your child/children to the setting, you are agreeing to the above terms. If your child or any family member is showing any signs or symptoms (see below) of COVID-19, they and whoever they have been in contact with will need to self-isolate for 10 days. This could mean that the Nursery will need to remain closed for this time. If we think that your child is unwell, we will telephone you to collect them.

Signs & Symptoms - High temperature, persistent cough, changes to taste.

## Reminders to Parents

- Please could only one parent pick up and drop off.
- Children aren't allowed on the adventure play ground after school hours.
- Please could you leave the school play area as quickly as possible at the end of the school day to enable us to start our clubs more efficiently.
- Please also ensure that the Nursery gates are kept bolted behind you.
- Please contact us via email or phone if your child/children are NOT attending afterschool club on [staff@horspathnursey.org.uk](mailto:staff@horspathnursey.org.uk) or 01865 876750. Please also inform Horspath School via the office.
- Due to present circumstances, we are not serving any food at breakfast club/After School club but children are welcome to bring in their own. **PLEASE NOTE THAT WE HAVE A NO NUT POLICY.**
- Due to the National Minimum Wage Increase, from September All Stars fees will be increased to £5.50 Breakfast Club and £9.00 for After School Club.
- Our current closing time is 5pm Monday-Friday.
- With restrictions lifting this isn't the time to become complacent, please make sure that you follow current Government Restrictions.

- We are only offering free choice activities during this time. This is due to not being able to access the school hall during the pandemic.
- We offer Adhoc sessions but these spaces are limited so please book as early as possible to avoid disappointment.
- **Last day of term 5 – 28<sup>th</sup> May and we are closed on Bank holiday Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May.**

## Play scheme Dates

### Summer Play scheme

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2021 – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2021.

Please note play scheme times are 9:00-4:00pm.

The price per child per day will be £30.00 Or £135 for the Full week. (5 days)

Booking forms will be available soon and will be on a first come first served basis so watch this space!

Thank you for your continued support and patience during this difficult time.

Kind Regards Jo