



Happy New Year!

We hope that you have had a good Christmas despite going into tier 4 on Boxing Day.

During this time, we are unable to offer All Stars places to children other than Key worker or vulnerable.

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.

January 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. 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 you wear a face mask at all times on the School Grounds.
- 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 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 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.**
- Our current closing time is 5pm Monday-Friday.
- We are only offering free choice activities during this time.
- We offer Adhoc sessions but these spaces are limited and only available to key worker or vulnerable children.
- **Last day of term 3 – Friday 12th February 2021.**

Termly fundraising events for Nursery and All Stars

Lucky Numbers

Numbers will be available from Nursery and will be £2 a number.

The prize will be a cash amount dependent on how many numbers are sold. The number will be drawn at random on Friday 12th February.

Virtual Bingo

Could you let me know whether you would be interested?

Please could you also donate a prize (this could be unwanted/unused but in date Christmas gifts.

Books will cost £5 each with an additional £1 for the last game.

If you would like to take part, you will need to buy and collect a bingo book from the Nursery and forward us your email address to invite you to virtual meeting.

Bingo date: Friday 5th Feb @7pm

Play scheme Dates

Easter Play scheme

Tuesday 6th April 2021 – Friday 9th April 2021 incl.

Summer Play scheme

Monday 26th July 2021 – Friday 6th August 2021.

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

Kind Regards

Jo & Chelsea