



Welcome back!

We hope you have had a good half term break despite the news of another National Lockdown starting on Thursday.

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 14 days or until the test result arrives.
3. On the following morning, whilst the result is pending, the parents of the children will be informed and then can make the decision as to whether they would like their child to attend until the result has been issued.
4. 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 will close and all children, parents and staff will be asked to self-isolate for 14 days.

The Nursery will be intensively cleaned during this time.

November 20

Important Information

Just a few reminders about the ways 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 1m+ 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 14 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

- 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. Thank you to all who returned questionnaires to help us to understand your current needs.
- We are only offering free choice activities during this time.
- We offer Adhoc sessions but these spaces are limited.
- **Last day of term 2 – Thursday 17th December at 1:15pm. THERE WILL BE NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB ON THIS DAY.**

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS NO BREAKFAST / AFTER SCHOOL CLUB ON FRIDAY 18TH DECEMBER DUE TO AN INSET DAY.

Termly fundraising events for Nursery and All Stars

Christmas Raffle

Please could you donate any unwanted, unused gifts for our Christmas raffle and help us by buying as many raffle tickets as possible.

They will be available from Nursery and will be £1 a strip.

Christmas Gift Shop for homemade items – for sale at the end of every day. Proceeds to go to Horspath Nursery.

(for more info on fundraising events please watch this space for Horspath Nursery's fundraising Newsletter.)

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