



Welcome back!

We Hope you have had a lovely summer break and have managed to keep safe during a very challenging time.

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 track and trace 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.

Sept 20

Important Information

I am trying to make sure that we keep as safe as possible so please see below the changes that will be taking place.

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, sore throat or flu like symptoms.

Reminders to Parents

- The 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 the School.
- 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 closing time is 5pm.
- We were planning to increase our prices but due to not providing food, we have decided to keep the prices as they are for now.
- We are only offering free choice activities during this time.
- We offer Adhoc sessions but these spaces are limited.
- **Last day of term 1 – Thursday 22nd October 2020.**

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS NO BREAKFAST / AFTER SCHOOL CLUB ON FRIDAY 23RD OCTOBER DUE TO AN INSET DAY.

Termly fundraising events for Nursery and All Stars

Smartie tubes – This is where we give you a tube of smarties for you to enjoy and then we ask that you refill it with 20p coins and return. If you would like to take part please ask a member of staff.

Garage Sale Trail

Harvest Festival Service & Social Distancing Picnic

Scarecrow Competition & Trail

Kids Halloween Themes Activity

(for more info on all the above activities please see the poster on the Nursery gate.)

Play scheme Dates

Easter Play scheme

Tuesday 6th April 2020 – Friday 9th April 2021 incl.

Summer Play scheme

Monday 26th July 2020 – Friday 6th August 2021.

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

Kind Regards

Jo & Chelsea