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## Newsletter – 05/09/20

### Learning this week:

This week, we will be starting our autumn theme. We will be learning about woodland animals with a special focus on Owls. Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 the Owls won't be able to visit us this year but we have put together a special photo story from previous owl's visits, to show the children. We will be painting stripes on badgers, making observational drawings of owls and creating our own owls in the creative area. We will be using PVA glue and learning how to use glue spreaders. We will be doing some more repeating patterns with conkers and acorns and we will be going on a big leaf hunt!

Talking  
Time:

Talk to your child about:

- \* What woodland animals can you name? (Owls, badgers, squirrels, rabbit, hedgehogs)
- \* Where do they live?
- \* What features do they have?

### Wonderful Word of the Week:

Our Wonderful Word of the week is 'Hibernate'

Talking  
Time:

Talk to your child about:

- What does hibernate mean?
- Which animals hibernate?
- Where do they hibernate?

### Makaton Word of the Week:

Our Makaton word of the week is 'Toilet'.

Watch Mrs Whitehead demonstrate how to sign the word on our website (home learning) and Facebook page.

### Focus Story

This week the children will be reading 'Owl Babies.' You can listen with your child, to it being read, by a member of staff on our website (learning zone) and on our Facebook page.

Talking  
Time:

Talk to your child about:

- What happens in the story?
- Who are the characters in the story?
- What do you learn about owls from the story?

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### **Focus Song**

This week our focus song is 'Wide Eyed Owl'. Sing along with Mrs Auld on our Website and Facebook page.

### **IPads**

We have our IPads out on a Wednesday and Thursday for the children to play on if they wish. Each week there is a different app to use. This week's app is 'Come and Alive Listening.'

### **Movie Monday**

Each Monday, we put a movie on for the children which they can choose to watch if they wish. This week we are watching 'Maya the Bee.'

### **Tapestry**

Tapestry Challenge: Can you draw an owl and talk about its features; big eyes, beak, feathers, claws, wings? Upload your work onto tapestry.

### **Drop off and Collection**

Thank you for all your patience at drop off and collection time. We are continually reviewing our systems to ensure they are safe but also as efficient as they can be. We are going to trial having 2 queues; one for the 2 year olds/nurture and one for the 3-4 year olds. Please see the instructions on the posters displayed outside nursery as to where to queue. We thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

### **New Starter Parents**

Due to the recent further restrictions regarding COVID-19, we feel it will be safer not to have these meetings face to face as planned. However, we will be making a video with all the information, which we will be sending out to the new parents of our 3-4 year olds.

### **Zig-Zag Lines**

The safety of our children is paramount. Please do not park on the zig zag lines, where the yellow signs are, outside nursery.

Thank you for your continued support.

Please read the COVID reminders below.

Mrs. Daniels-Green  
Headteacher

Miss Cathy Stokes  
Acting Head Teacher

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## **COVID-19 Reminders**

### **Drop Off**

Drop off time is between 8:45a.m. - 8:55a.m. (Morning session) and 12:30p.m.-12:40p.m. (Afternoon session).

We ask that only one adult brings your child.

You will not be permitted to enter the nursery building. However, if you need to see Mrs. Fletcher, please come to the front office. You will be required to wear a face covering.

3-4 year olds: parents will take their child round to the cloakroom and a member of staff will take them into nursery.

2 Year Olds: parents will take their child to the nurture entrance and a member of staff will take them into nursery.

A member of staff will be at the entrance to direct you.

Please socially distance along the pavement until you are asked to enter the nursery grounds. You will be asked to keep to the left and socially distance along the paths around nursery.

### **Collection Times**

Morning Sessions:

We ask that only one adult collects your child.

Morning Session - Doors will open from 11:35 - 11:45 a.m.

Afternoon Session - Doors will be open from 3:15p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

3-4 year olds: you will meet your child at the cloak room.

2 Year Olds: you will meet your child at the Rainbow Room (nurture) entrance.

Please socially distance along the pavement until you are asked to enter the nursery grounds. You will be asked to keep to the left and socially distance along the paths around nursery.

### **Items from Home**

Items from home cannot be brought into nursery. E.g. toys, blankets etc.

Please make sure you have a bag of spare clothes (and nappies if your child wears a nappy). Children will be going outdoors so ensure they have a warm coat and some wellies.



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Children will not be wearing aprons for the water and paint area. Please do not send your child in their best clothes.

### **Government Advice for Parents/ Carers**

#### **What should I do if my child or someone in my household has symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19)?**

It's important that if your child (or anyone in their household) has any coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms, they should not attend their nursery or childminder and should stay at home. You should arrange for them to get a test and tell your nursery or childminder the test results. This will help the NHS Test and Trace process. If you have a positive test result, your household should remain at home and follow the Test and Trace self-isolation guidance.

#### **COVID-19 Symptoms**

- A high temperature
- A new continuous cough
- A loss or change to their sense of smell or taste.

#### **What happens if another child at the same nursery or childminder tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19)?**

If your child has been in close contact with someone who has tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), you will be asked to make sure they isolate for 14 days. Other members of the household would only need to isolate if your child started developing symptoms. Anyone who has symptoms can get a test, including children under 5.

If there was a positive case for COVID-19 within nursery, children and staff would have to self-isolate for 14 days. Unfortunately, this would be at short notice as we have to take immediate action if we receive a positive test result. Parents will be informed via Facebook, our nursery school website and a letter sent via email.

#### **Guidance NHS Test and Trace: how it works**

The government has provided an overview of the NHS Test and Trace service, including what happens if you test positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) or have had close contact with someone who has tested positive. Please follow the link below:  
<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/nhs-test-and-trace-how-it-works#people-who-develop-symptoms-of-coronavirus>



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### COVID 19- Quick Reference Guide for Parents

What to do if ...	Action needed ...	Return to school when ...
<p>My child has Covid-19 symptoms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High temperature- this means feels hot to the touch on the chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)</li> <li>A new continuous cough - this means coughing a lot for more than an hour or three or more persistent coughing episodes in 24 hours</li> <li>A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste - this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things taste or smell different to normal</li> </ul> <p>Most people with coronavirus have at least one of these symptoms.</p>	<p><b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contact the school as soon as possible</li> <li>Arrange a test</li> <li>Stay at home along with the whole household, including siblings, until you receive the result</li> <li><b>INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY WHEN YOU RECEIVE THE TEST RESULT</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The test is negative and your child is feeling well (NB - if your child still has symptoms and feels unwell, it is better to keep them at home until they feel better)</li> </ul>
My Child tests positive for Covid-19	<p><b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b></p> <p>Contact school as soon as possible and inform the office.</p> <p>Agree an earliest date for possible return. <b>Minimum absence of 10 days required.</b> Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days.</p> <p>Independent Health Risk Assessment</p> <p>Bubble may be asked to self-isolate and remote learning will commence immediately.</p> <p>Your child can return after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of taste/smell. These symptoms can last for some time.</p>	Return to school after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of taste/smell. These symptoms can last for several weeks.
My Child tests negative	<b>CONTACT THE SCHOOL</b> Discuss when your child can come back to school (same day/next day)	The test comes back negative.
My child is ill with symptoms not linked to covid-19	<b>FOLLOW USUAL SCHOOL ABSENCE POLICY PROCEDURE</b>	After 48hrs following the last bout of sickness/diarrhea if this is the cause of absence
Someone in my household has covid-19 symptoms	<p><b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL.</b></p> <p>Contact school as soon as possible. Household members must get tested. <b>INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT TEST RESULTS.</b></p>	The tests for the whole household are negative.



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Someone in my household tests positive for covid-19	<b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL.</b> Contact school as soon as possible. Agree an earliest date for possible return - this will be a minimum of 14 days later.	Your child has completed 14 days of isolation and is well.
NHS Test and Trace has identified my child has been in close contact with someone with confirmed Covid-19	<b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL AND CONTACT US IMMEDIATELY.</b> Agree an earliest date for possible return - this will be a minimum of 14 days later.	Your child has completed 14 days of isolation and is well.
We/my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as a period of quarantine.	Do not take unauthorised leave in term time. Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking international travel. <b>Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed:</b> Agree an earliest date for possible return. Minimum of 14 days from return date. Self-isolate the whole household.	The quarantine period of 14 days has been completed
We have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding	<b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL.</b> Contact school as soon as possible. Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again.	School inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school.
My child's bubble is closed due to a covid-19 outbreak in school.	<b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL.</b> At home, support your child with online learning provided by the school. Your child will need to isolate for 14 days.	School will inform you when the bubble will be reopened.

Please contact nursery if you have any queries or concerns.



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