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Newsletter - 07/12/20

Learning this week:

This week, we are starting our Christmas theme. The children will be making Christmas decorations, wrapping up presents and decorating our Christmas tree. We have also written a letter to Father Christmas so we will be going on a walk, to the post box, to deliver it.



Talking
Time:

Talk to your child about:

- Why do we have Christmas?
- How do you celebrate Christmas at home?

Wonderful Word of the Week:

Our wonderful word this week is 'Advent'



Talking
Time:

Talk to your child about:

- *What does advent mean?
- * What is an advent calendar?
- * What number on the advent calendar is it today?

Makaton Sign of the Week:

Our Makaton sign of the week is 'play'.

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

Focus Story

The children will be reading the Nativity story this week. You can listen 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 is the nativity story about?
- Who is in the story?



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Focus Song

This week our focus song is 'Cobbler, Cobbler Mend My Shoe...' from the theme, 'People who help us.' Sing along with Mrs Auld on our Website and Facebook page. The older children will be focussing on the rhyme in the song.

Forest School

Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for forest school as the weather turns cold. They need a jumper, warm coat and extra socks.

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 'Busy Bundle.'

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 'Snowman.'

Poetry Basket

In our poetry basket this week is the 'Breezy Weather' poem. The words are on the website for you to share with your child at home.

Enchantment

This week, we are having some work done in our garden. The children have loved watching, at the window, the workmen using the digger and the chainsaw! It has been very exciting and is fitting for our 'People who help us' theme. We will put some building toys out in our construction area.

Christmas Festivities

Unfortunately, due to COVID-19, we will have to cancel our 'Christmas Sing Along.' However, we will still be learning lots of Christmas songs and having lots of Christmas fun. We will be using alternative ways to share this with you. Further details will follow.

Christmas Jumper Day

Children can come to nursery in a Christmas Jumper on **Friday 11th December**. This is a charity event, for 'Save the Children,' if you would like to make a small donation.



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Christmas Party Day

Our Christmas party will be on Friday 18th December. Children can come dressed up in their party clothes.

Christmas Cards

If children want to bring in Christmas cards for their friends, please do so by Monday 14th December. This will give us time to quarantine them and then they will be given out to the children on Friday 18th December.

Primary School Places

For those children going to primary school in September, remember the deadline for applications is 15th January 2021. If you require any further assistance, visit www.gov.uk/apply-for-primary-school-place

Home Library

Please remember to return your library books each week.

All books will go into quarantine for 72 hours when they have been returned and disinfected before going back into the library.

Library Days:

Monday - Ducklings & Ladybirds

Tuesday - Butterflies & Caterpillars

Wednesday - Nurture Children

Parent Governor

We have a vacancy for a parent governor. If you are interested in becoming a parent governor please contact the Headteacher - head@ightenhill-nur.lancs.sch.uk

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

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. If you need to see Mrs. Fletcher, she is at the bottom of the path.
- If there is a reason you need to enter the building you will be asked to wear a face covering.
- 3-4 years: parents will take their child round to the cloakroom and a member of staff will take them into nursery.
- 2 years: 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.
- The 2 years line up on the right and 3-4 years on the left. There are signs to show you where to line up.
- You will be directed into nursery one at a time.
- Please 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 years: you will meet your child at the cloak room.
- 2 years: 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.
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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"> High temperature- this means feels hot to the touch on the chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature) A new continuous cough - this means coughing a lot for more than an hour or three or more persistent coughing episodes in 24 hours 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 <p>Most people with coronavirus have at least one of these symptoms.</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact the school as soon as possible Arrange a test Stay at home along with the whole household, including siblings, until you receive the result <p>INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY WHEN YOU RECEIVE THE TEST RESULT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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)
My Child tests positive for Covid-19	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</p> <p>Contact school as soon as possible and inform the office.</p> <p>Agree an earliest date for possible return. Minimum absence of 10 days required. 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	CONTACT THE SCHOOL 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	FOLLOW USUAL SCHOOL ABSENCE POLICY PROCEDURE	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>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL.</p> <p>Contact school as soon as possible. Household members must get tested. INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT TEST</p>	The tests for the whole household are negative.



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Someone in my household tests positive for covid-19	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL. 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	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL AND CONTACT US IMMEDIATELY. 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. Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed: 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	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL. 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.	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL. 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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