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Newsletter - 26/04/21

Learning this week:

This week we are starting our 'Growing and Changing' theme. The children will be planting beans in our allotment. We will be learning about the life cycle of a bean and looking for new growth in our gardens.

Talking
Time:

Talk to your child about:

- The flowers and trees - how are they growing and changing?
- How has your child grown and changed?

Wonderful Word of the Week:

Our wonderful word this week is 'Lifecycle'

Talking
Time:

Talk to your child about:

- What is a life cycle? A butterfly is a good example to talk to your child about.

Makaton Sign of the Week:

Our Makaton sign of the week is 'sister'.

Watch Mrs Whitehead demonstrate how to sign the word on our Facebook page.

Focus Story

Our focus story is 'Supertato'. You can listen with your child, to the story being read by a member of staff, on our Facebook page.

Talking
Time:

Talk to your child about:

- Can you retell the story?
- Can you make a story map of the story?



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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 'Lazy Town.'

Poetry Basket

The children will be learning the 'Five Little Peas' poem. You can watch them perform it on our Facebook page.

Focus Song

This week, our focus song is 'I can sing a rainbow?' The children will be learning how to 'sign' this song. Please sing/sign along with Mrs Auld on our 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 'Feed Me Monkey.'

Enchantment

The children have been interested in digging this week so we got the gardening equipment out and have started to do some gardening. The children have enjoyed turning over the soil so it will be ready to plant our beans.

Tapestry

Thank you for sharing your home learning on Tapestry. It is lovely to see what the children are doing at home.

Tapestry Challenge: Please can you upload some baby photos of your child so we can discuss how they have grown and changed.

Packed Lunches

Thank you for your co-operation, ensuring your child had a healthy packed lunch for our healthy week. The children really enjoyed showing us the healthy food they had for their lunch. Please can you continue to pack healthy food for your child?

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.



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Library Days:

Monday - Ducklings & Ladybirds

Tuesday - Butterflies & Caterpillars

Wednesday - Nurture Children

Attendance

Well done to the Caterpillars who are the winners this week, with 100%!!!

Ladybirds 94%

Butterflies 93%

It is important you bring your child to nursery every session. Please contact the office if your child is not going to be at their nursery session.

Warm Weather

Now the weather is getting warmer, please can you put sun cream on your child before their nursery session?

If your child stays for 30 hours, please bring a bottle of sun cream with your child's name on, which we will re-apply at lunch time.

Could your child also bring a sun hat.

Snack/Nursery Contribution Money

This term it will be £10.50

(£17.50 if your child is taking up the full 30 hours.)

If you want to pay by bank transfer our details are:

Bank details: HSBC Bank

Sort Code: 40 15 17 Account Number: 41031333

Please put your child's name as the reference.

Any queries please contact Mrs. Fletcher in the office.

Parking

A reminder not to park on the yellow zig zag lines outside nursery. A traffic warden is patrolling the area at school drop off and collection times.

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.
- Please wear a face covering when entering nursery grounds.
- 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.
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Please keep up to date, on current coronavirus guidelines, via www.gov.uk

Government Advice for Parents/ Carers

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 10 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 10 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 by 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 INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY WHEN YOU RECEIVE THE TEST RESULT 	<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 10 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	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL.	The tests for the whole household are

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covid-19 symptoms	Contact school as soon as possible. Household members must get tested. INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT TEST RESULTS.	negative.
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 10 days later.	Your child has completed 10 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 10 days later.	Your child has completed 10 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 10 days from return date. Self-isolate the whole household.	The quarantine period of 10 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 informs 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 10 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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