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Newsletter - 12/07/21

Learning this week:

This week we are continuing to learn about summer time and holidays. The children will be developing their malleable skills by making some sea creatures out of playdough, making a large scale underwater picture and investigating shells.

Talking
Time:

Talk to your child about:

- What might you find on the beach?
- What might you find in the sea?

We will also be doing some transition work; talking about school with our school leavers.

Wonderful Word of the Week:

Our wonderful word of the week is 'shore.'

Talking
Time:

Talk to your child about:

- What is a shore?
- Where do you see a shore?
- What might you find on a shore?

Makaton Sign of the Week:

Our Makaton sign of the week is 'book'.

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

Focus Story

Our focus story is 'The Tiger Who Came for Tea'. 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 think of a different animal you could invite for tea?



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Our Rainbow children invited a tiger for a tea party last week. Everyone had a great time. The event has been uploaded onto your tapestry account.

Poetry Basket

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

Focus Song

We will be practising all our favourite songs this week, for our Leaver's Celebration which you will be able to watch on tapestry from Tuesday 21st July.

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 'Letter Formation.'

Enchantment

We had a surprise visitor today in the Rainbow room; Michelle the tortoise! The children really enjoyed meeting her.

The children have all been excited about the football and enjoyed coming to nursery in red and white on Friday. They wanted to make England flags; which helped practise their mark making, sticking and joining skills. We made sure we had lots of Balls out in the PE basket so they could practise their ball skills.

Tapestry

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

Our Leavers celebration will be recorded and shared with you on tapestry at the end of the term.

School Leavers Tapestry Account

If your child is leaving us to go Primary School, you will need to download your child's learning journal before the account becomes deactivated. Once the account becomes deactivated, you will not be able to access your tapestry account or your child's learning journal.

You will be able to download your child's Tapestry account from Wednesday 21st July until Monday 6th September 1st 2021.



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The following link gives instructions how to download your child's Tapestry Learning Journal. This will be live from Wednesday 21st July 2021.

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?feature=youtu.be&v=I4SMT08B91s&fbclid=IwAR3MPb2jxx4NwqukFkAVCjovrsshTnrpJIRsQtg-64oPWQRZzu-cfCdb8po>

Any problems, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Library Days:

Please return all your library books before the end of term; thank you.

Attendance

Well done to the Butterflies & Ladybirds who were joint winners last week with 89%!

Caterpillars 87%

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.

Coats

Please send your child with a coat to nursery every day. The weather is very unpredictable and we play out in all weathers.

Healthy Eating Sessions

Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions, we will not be able to host our Healthy Eating session in the Rainbow room as planned. However, Mrs. Whitehead will record the children learning about hygiene and healthy eating. These will be uploaded to tapestry.

Leavers Party

The children will have their end of year party on Tuesday 20th July. They can come to nursery in their party clothes.

Parent Questionnaire

Thank you to all the parents who have completed our parent questionnaire. A virtual parent questionnaire was sent to your email towards the end of June. If you haven't already done so, we would really appreciate it if you could complete the questionnaire. It only takes a few minutes and is anonymous.



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Summer Holidays

School is closed from Wednesday 21st July 2021 for the summer holidays. Returning children will return on Friday 3rd September 2021.

Staffing

The local authority has asked Miss Stokes to assist with another Maintained Nursery School, on a full time basis, from September 2020, for the autumn term. All other staffing remains the same.

COVID

We will continue to inform you about our COVID procedures, in line with the Government announcements and guidelines before your return in September.

We wish you all a happy and safe summer holiday.
Good luck and Best Wishes to all our school leaver's in their new schools.
We will miss you.
We will look forward to seeing our returning children in September.

Thank you for your continued support.
Please read the COVID reminders below.

Mrs. Daniels-Green	Miss Cathy Stokes
Headteacher	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.
- We encourage you to still 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



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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 <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 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 covid-19 symptoms	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL. Contact school as soon as possible. Household members must get tested. INFORM SCHOOL	The tests for the whole household are negative.

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	IMMEDIATELY ABOUT TEST RESULTS.	
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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