



November 2020 Newsletter



A Little Bit Of What We Will Be Doing This

Month

Babies



This month we have lots of activities planned for Bonfire Night, Remembrance Day and St Andrews Day.

We are also going to be giving the baby garden a new makeover.

Tweenies

The Tweenies children are going to be learning all about Arctic Animals.

They will also be getting messy creating artwork for Bonfire Night.



Toddlers

Toddlers will be taking part in lots of lovely activities to celebrate Diwali, Children in Need and Remembrance Day



Pre-School

We are focusing on the Animal Topic, we are going to be learning about animals and their habitats from around the world.

We will be taking part in activities for Bonfire Night.



Children In Need

9th November – 13th November

We will be taking part in lots of fun activities throughout the week to celebrate Children in Need. We are asking for a £1 donation towards our fundraising for the Children in Need cause.

<https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>



Dates For Your Diary.

Christmas Holidays - Term time only children will not be in nursery Monday 21st December 2020 – Friday 1st January 2021.

Christmas Closing Dates – Nursery will be closed for all children from Thursday 24th December 2020 – Friday 1st January 2021

Coats

Now the weather is getting colder and wetter, please can all children bring an outdoor coat and wellies to nursery.

Thank you



Welcome

Warm Welcome

We would like to welcome Robyn, April and Amber, our new nursery practitioners, to the team.

Invoices

Just a reminder that the invoices are emailed out around the 25th of the month. If you haven't received the email, please check your junk folder and contact us if you need us to resend it. Payments should be made by 1st of the month, payments not cleared by midnight on 3rd of the month will incur a late payment charge.



Coronavirus

We would like to start by thanking our parents for the positive comments and support you have given us in this very testing time; it is very much appreciated.

As we are dealing with the continuing changes the Government are putting in place, we wanted to give you some information regarding the procedures we have in place and would be grateful if you could share this with anyone that comes into nursery to drop off or collect your child.

Reception area between the automatic doors

- We ask that there are no more than 1 adult in this area at any one time.
- If you are dropping off early please wait in your car until nursery is open.
- You will be asked to sanitise your hands prior to entering the building.

Dropping off and collection

- Sanitise your hands on entering nursery
- Only one parent to drop off or collect
- Please social distance while passing other parents in the corridors or when using the outside path up to preschool
- Try to limit the time in the room on drop off and collection, however we do understand that you may need to pass information to the staff.
- Staff will give you a brief handover at the end of the day. This may not be as in-depth as at the start of the year but we have asked them to be as swift as possible to reduce your time in nursery.

Face Masks

- Face masks MUST be worn in nursery
- If you are exempt please wear the official lanyard or make us aware.
- Please wear your face mask correctly covering your mouth and nose at all times while in the building.
- Staff will ask you to wear a mask or wear it correctly, please don't be offended - this is to keep everyone safe.

Symptoms and what happens

If your child develops any symptom at nursery or has a temperature that is over 37.8 we will contact you to collect them. You will then need to self isolate for 10 days and arrange for your child to be tested. Your child can return to nursery if the test is negative, however your child still needs to be 48 hours clear of any symptoms before returning.

Our guidelines are to report any positive cases to Telford and Wrekin Health Protection Hub

Communicating with Nursery

If you are waiting for a Coronavirus test result for anyone within your household including children or have any symptoms you have a duty of care to inform the nursery.

When to stay home

- If you have been in contact with anyone that is unwell and is waiting for a test do not come into nursery.
- You must keep your child at home until you receive a negative result.
- If your child shows any symptoms you must keep them home until they are tested.
- Nursery must be informed of all results.

Cough

If your child has a cough that you are 100% sure is not Coronavirus you must still get a test. Sending children home has a huge impact on parents so if we can ask that children with a cough to stay home this will reduce the spread and therefore reduce the amount of children having to go through the ordeal of a test.



Holiday Club

Holiday club will be available from Monday 21st December – Wednesday 23rd December for primary school age children.



**Holiday
Club**

Eligibility Codes for 3&4 year funding.

Just a quick reminder to check and update your code every three months. This is something that you will need to do at home as we are unable to do it at nursery.

www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

Safe Guarding News

Family Connect : 01952 385 385

<http://www.familyconnecttelford.co.uk/>

What is Family Connect?

Family Connect is the first point of contact for all enquires regarding children, young people and families. This includes enquiries where there is a potential concern that a child has been harmed or may be harmed in the future.

What Does Family Connect do?

The purpose of Family Connect is to make the right decisions for the right families at the right time. This in turn will ensure the right support and necessary actions will be taken to improve the lives for vulnerable children and families.

**Family
Connect**

Facebook Page

If you haven't already, please like our Facebook page. We have been updating our page regularly with all the fantastic activities we've been doing at nursery.



Home Wallets

Please can all parents check their children's home wallets regularly. These will contain artwork, letters, and correspondence from nursery. Your child's home wallet will be located next to your child's nursery room.

Learning Book



When your child starts nursery you will be able to access their progress through their own individual Learning Book .

You will receive a letter which will have a username and password for you to access your child's details. In addition to all of the activities that we do during the day at nursery, please feel free to add any information and observations that your child may have done whilst being at home.

Contact Details

Please can we ask that you keep nursery updated with any changes to contact details, and make sure we have work contact numbers in case of an emergency. Also it is extremely important that we have photographs of anybody different that will be dropping off or collecting your child.

Childcare Funding Choices

For different childcare funding options and to see what is available for you please see the below link. Once the website has opened, follow the link for the option that applies to yourself.

<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

