



NEWSLETTER - September 2020

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Welcome!

Welcome to those who are new to us and welcome back to those who are returning to us after a very long break! We hope you have had a fantastic summer with all your loved ones.

You will have received updates of the protective measures we have implemented to enable us to reopen safely during the Covid-19 pandemic; these documents are also available on our website:

Re-opening letter to Parents/Carers

Risk Assessments for Sept 2020 Reopening

Covid-19 Policies and Procedures and Reviews

Our Daily Routine - Autumn 2020

Home-Preschool/ Nursery Agreement for Autumn 2020

Supporting pictures for child drop-off and collection procedure

Please ensure you complete and return the Home-Preschool/Nursery Agreement for Autumn 2020 before your child starts next week. Thank you.

You will have also been informed of your child's keyperson, if any different from last term. Your child has been linked to their keyperson on Tapestry, so they will be able to track their progress in the coming weeks and months; **Please ensure that you complete the 'About me' section for your child; this will enable us to help support your child in the best way possible during the settling-in process. Thank you.**

For health and safety reasons, parents/carers are no longer able to enter the premises. To help support the settling-in process, I have included some pictures of our set-up for you to share with your children, but also as an opportunity for parents/carers to look around our setting, for those of you who are new to us.



Role-play/ Home Corner



Small world



Numeracy



Literacy /
Circle time

Snack / Lunch area



Small world



Creative



Reading
corner



Sensory Area

Physical activity / Health and Safety

The children will have the opportunity to take part in the daily mile; walking, jogging or running in or around the school playground on a daily basis. May I remind parents/carers to ensure their **children come into the setting in trainers or canvas shoes** to enable the children to remain safe whilst being active. May I also remind parents/carers to ensure their children **bring a pair of wellies** to leave in the setting for outdoor play as it can get quite muddy at times! They'll also need a **bottle of water, fruit snacks and packed lunch.**

Staff Update

I am happy to announce that Kerry gave birth to a lovely baby girl in April; the whole family are really well. Corina was a new addition to our Staff team in March; she has Qualified Teacher Status and years of EYFS experience. Liz, Lisa and Sam will continue to be support staff.

It is with sadness that I announce that Bev will be leaving us soon; we would like to thank her for being a valuable member of the team as an Admin officer and wish her every success in her new role at a local school.

Session requests

I would be grateful if those who have not already informed me of their session requests for children looking to extend their hours in the proceeding terms, email me at their earliest convenience to avoid any disappointment. Thank you.

We look forward to welcoming you all next week, Penny and the Staff Team.