



Dear Parents and Carers

** April/May 2022 Nursery Update **

We hope you all have a Lovely Easter; we look forward to welcoming back our term time only families from Monday 25th Aril. 😊

To those of you who are finding out your little ones school placements this week – we wish you all the best of luck, if you haven't don't so yet, please let us know which school your child has been given.

We are so excited as its not long until we meet our chicks that we have been working hard to keep safe and warm in their incubator. A reminder for when collecting your little ones not to let them touch. Once the chicks arrive, they can peck too – so please be extra cautious that your little ones don't pop their fingers in the bars!

A few continued reminders around collecting your little ones:

- **DO NOT under any circumstances let anyone else into the building** when you are entering or leaving – even if you know them – A staff member must let them in for safety reasons.
- We respectfully request that if another parent does offer to hold the door for you that you decline, buzz and wait for a staff member to welcome you in.
- Remember to **close all stair gates** on your way into and out of the building for everyone's safety.
- **MASKS** – We do not ask that you wear masks but if you would feel more comfortable wearing one, please feel free to do so.

We will be making sure collections/handovers are personalised, but as efficient as possible so we don't get a large collection of parents in communal areas.

We have a few reminders this month passed on by the ladies within each room, if you could help us, it would be much appreciate it!

- Please **don't allow** your **children to come in eating food** – we have many children with allergies, as such we can't let your little ones into the rooms with food, and it often ends in upset which we obviously wish to avoid.
- **Fee payments** – Please can you work with us to ensure that your fees are paid on time – the 3rd of each month, for that current month. We are aware that a lot of you using the tax-free childcare payment system are struggling with automatic payments not being sent over. Please can we ask that you check your TFC account the day it is meant to be released to us, so if it hasn't your aware and can manually transfer it to us. Unfortunately, we have had a huge amount of late fees in recent months, and it does have an impact on us as a small business.
- **Clothes for all weathers** – I know it's difficult to know what to dress your little ones in at the moment with the forever changing weather. Can I please ask that you layer your little ones up– we still need jumpers and coats for the garden.

Tapestry – If you are joining us soon, please do go on and complete your child's "all about me" prior to your settle which will be arranged in good time. This way we have a lovely insight into your little one before they start with us. Instructions on how to do this will be within your pre-start email.

Facebook Page: If you haven't already, please don't forget to like our Facebook page! We usually put regular updates on there as well as pictures and videos of all the fantastic activities we get up to! Again we apologies these have not been regular but we are hoping to resume this regularly too. Also, we would love any reviews from you all on the 'review' section of the page, if you have a spare couple of minutes! 😊

Dates for your diary:

May Bank Holiday: Monday 2nd May. Nursery closed to all families.

June bank holidays: Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd June 2022. Nursery Closed to all families.

Christmas Closure week 2022: w/c 26th December 2022

Kind Regards,
Natalie, Debs and the Nursery Team