



Dear Parents and carers

11 January 2021

Well, what a first week back!! So many uncertainties and changes with regards to the recent lock down. Thank you so much to everyone for bearing with us whilst we deciphered what the guidelines meant for our nursery and how we could adhere to them safely. The nursery still remains open to all, but we are now having to close earlier each day to ensure we have sufficient staffing.

On a much more positive note, it was great seeing all the children back last week and hearing about their Christmas adventures and the gifts they had received. It was also lovely to wave Amy off on her maternity leave on Friday- good luck Amy, enjoy the break.

Staff News

To manage the changes in staffing levels we have had a little swap round of staff. Amy who was in the preschool is now working in the babies with Sharon and Beth to cover the other Amy's maternity leave. Sue who was working in the babies is now working in the preschool to cover Jenni's absence as she remains shielding for the foreseeable. This has meant a slight jig round of some key person groups. If your child's key person has changed then your new key worker should have let you know already.

Covid-19 update



Every parent will have received a letter last week outlining the change of hours in the nursery day. We honestly can not say how long we will have to keep these measures in place it does really depend on the rate of infection and how long our staff have to shield for. We will review the changes at February half term to see if any amendments can be made. Again, we would like to thank everyone for being so receptive to the changes and supportive of the decisions made. It really does mean so much to the staff at nursery.

With collection for all, now being 4pm- we are anticipating collection time being a bit 'manic' again. We are trying to stagger collection times slightly, but it might be easier to collect children earlier to avoid queues and parking at the café next door might also help.

Weekly updates

In each newsletter we post a link for the week's menu, which we hope everyone is able to find easily. From this week we will also be putting a link to one of our nursery policies. We are planning on adding our policies to the website to make them available to parents. Our first policy is our complaints policy- the link for this can be found below:

<http://www.telfordnurseries.org/files/policies/10%2012%20Making%20a%20Complaint.pdf>

We feel we are very approachable and are happy for parents to raise issues and concerns, but this is here as a back up where this is not the case and a complaint needs to be escalated.



Community Fridge



Jackie and Claire are continuing to keep the fridge stocked with food share produce. Please do come into the foyer to use the facility- it's there for everyone to use. Thank you Jackie and Claire- your both doing a great job. We loved the Toad in the Hole last week and the chocolate yoghurts.

Diary Dates and information

- Link to this week's menu:
http://telfordnurseries.org/files/Spring_Term_2021_Week_2_Menu.pdf

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Helen Childs'.

Helen Childs
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