



Dear Parents and carers

1 February 2021

Thank you to everyone that has shown us support over the last couple of weeks. It has been tough for us having had so many staff contracting COVID at the same time hence why we needed to close the nursery but thank you for your patience and your kind messages- they have been really appreciated.

We are now back open to all children but still working on our partial hours of 7.30am-4pm as we still have three staff shielding and two still isolating. We are trying our very best to keep things normal for the children by keeping staffing consistent and the routine the same. If you have any questions, then please do email the nursery to discuss. halesfield@telfordnurseries.org

Children's Mental Health week

This week is children's mental health week and to mark this we will be doing some focus activities with the children on how we can look after ourselves and our mental health. We will be running some sessions with the children, including yoga, exercise, and music lessons with an emphasis on how people can help themselves relax to feel better. As always it will be a fun week with lots of learning.



Covid-19 update



We have our two bubbles fully working and as mentioned before, we are back open to children and open 7.30am to 4.00pm daily. We hope we can continue on this plan without any disruptions for a while now but as everything seems so unpredictable at the moment, we cannot promise anything.

Thank you again to everyone for being so supportive and patient, we are doing our very best to work through these difficult times and keep everyone safe. However, we would just like to remind parents about testing requirements if we may. If someone in the household is feeling unwell and requires a test, then please do not send in your child to nursery until you have the results. We have had a few instances of parents coming to collect their children from nursery after they themselves have tested positive. We are very confident that parents were not aware they were positive when they dropped children off but if in any doubt and your going for a test then please keep your child at home until you have had a negative result. Children may not display any symptoms, but they can carry it into the setting and spread to others (like our wonderful staff).

Community Fridge

We are still in one of our community fridges. Jackie and Clare do a great job keeping it stocked up and we've had some fantastic produce from it over the last couple of weeks. Thank you to everyone that uses it and donates. Last week we raised over £20 for the food share and stopped two fridge loads of food going to waste. Well done all.



Diary Dates and information

- Link to this week's menu:
http://telfordnurseryseries.org/files/Spring_Term_2021_Week_5_Menu.pdf
- Link to our Prevent and British values policy
<http://www.telfordnurseryseries.org/files/policies/1.4%20The%20PREVENT%20Duty%20and%20Promoting%20British%20Values.pdf>
- February Half term Monday 15th February to 19th February

Yours sincerely



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