



Oxclose Nursery Newsletter

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Welcome and Thank You

We would like to welcome both our existing and new children to nursery.

We are so proud at how well they have managed the new routine of entering the building.

We are very grateful to all our families for the sensible way this unfamiliar situation was handled with the children. This has definitely helped them to settle happily!

The nursery feels calm and happy inside, which is in part down to our lovely parents and grandparents. Thank you for all your help.

Settling in Nursery

Even children who have been to other nurseries need time to get to know a new environment, children and staff.

If your child is reluctant to come inside nursery, they may need a shorter induction for a short period of time until they feel comfortable.

Short and steady all ways wins the race because a child who does not want to leave, will want to return, and a child who wants to leave, will *not want* to come back!

Please do not worry if your child needs a shorter time in nursery. We often get 'false starts' at this time of year.

A shorter induction time in the beginning can save parents/grandparents from weeks of uncomfortable partings in the long term.

Please ring for a telephone appointment if you feel that your child might be struggling to come into nursery. We want all children happily skipping into nursery before the weather starts to turn. 😊

Name Clothing

Please can we ask that all clothing is clearly labelled with your child's name.

Coronavirus

We ask that nursery is informed as quickly as possible if your child will not be attending nursery for any reason.

Parents are reminded that children **must not come** to nursery if their child *or anyone* in the household has symptoms of coronavirus.

If anyone in the setting has symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19): a high temperature, new and persistent cough or a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia), however mild, they should self-isolate for at least 10 days from when their symptoms started and engage with NHS Track and Trace.

Please inform nursery immediately of any Covid test results.

If someone tests negative, and they feel well and **no longer have symptoms** similar to coronavirus (COVID-19), they can stop self-isolating. They could still have another virus, such as a cold or flu – in which case it is still best to avoid contact with other people until they are better.

Dates for the Diary

We are pleased to publish currently confirmed dates for the rest of the academic year and these can be seen in the table below. Naturally, we have planned other events such as trips and we will add these when we have final details.

School closes for October Half Term	Friday 23 rd October 2020
Nursery reopens	Monday 2 nd November 2020
Inset Day	Monday 30 th November 2020
Nursery reopens	Monday 20 th April 2020
School closes for Christmas Holiday	Friday 18 th December 2020
Inset Day	Monday 6 th January 2021
Nursery reopens	Tuesday 5 th January 2020

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