



Oxclose Nursery Newsletter

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Happy Children

We wish you could all see how happy, settled and calm it is in nursery. The children have been fantastic and are all busy playing both inside and outside. All the staff have commented on what a lovely group of children we have this year. We are planning to use facebook to share pictures of all the lovely things happening in nursery. If you have not yet returned your permission slip, then please send it in next week and we can begin sharing posts as soon as possible.

Missing items of clothing

We have a child who is missing a red hoody and a blue fleece. Please could you check your child's clothing in case they have taken the wrong items home. If you have not already named your children's clothing, then please do so as soon as possible.

Wellies and Waterproofs

We had a muddy garden for the first-time last week. We kindly ask that the children are provided with wellies, which are labelled with their name. Wellies can be left in nursery and do not need to be taken home each day.

The children can also bring their own waterproof trousers to protect their clothing on wet days.

Guess the Shoe!

We had a fun time in our changing room last week when we discovered that many of our children cannot recognise their own shoes!

The changing area resembled a Cinderella pantomime where each child tried on a pair of shoes to see if they 'felt right'.

So, please can shoes be labelled inside with your child's name or initials? This would help staff enormously during changing times.

Drinks for Lunchboxes

Dinner staff have asked if children can be provided with a water bottle if they are having a packed lunch in nursery. This can be labelled with your child's name and put on the lunch trolley each morning.

EYPP Funding

We would be grateful if all parents/carers would give us permission to check if your child is eligible for EYPP funding. This money can be used to provide your child with extra resources or learning opportunities. Last year we were able to send children who were eligible, books, games, construction and craft activities during the covid-19 lockdown. We are not permitted to check eligibility for the funding without permission. Please see the attached sheet. Thank you.

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: Nursery closed for training	Monday 30 th November 2020
School closes for Christmas Holiday	Friday 18 th December 2020
Inset Day: Nursery closed for training	Monday 4 th January 2021
Nursery reopens	Tuesday 5 th January 2020

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