



Oxclose Nursery Newsletter

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Lentils, Quinoa, Teabags, Seeds

The children love playing in the sensory area! We would be very grateful for any dried goods that you no longer want. We would put these items to good use in nursery. The children will be using them in the mud kitchen and other messy play areas, so they do not have to be in date. Thank you.

Naming items of clothing.

Please continue to name any items of clothing that your child wears to nursery. The children are not able to identify their own clothing, and when looking for lost items, they just tell us "It's red" ... 😊

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

Please can we remind parents to maintain a 2m distance at all times. We also kindly ask that parents refrain from standing in social groups.

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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