



# Oxclose Nursery Newsletter

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## COVID Testing during the holiday

Please can we remind families to contact nursery via our email; [n1021.admin@durhamlearning.net](mailto:n1021.admin@durhamlearning.net) if your child becomes unwell, develops covid symptoms, and tests positive to covid during the holiday period. We will continue to monitor and engage with NHS track and trace during the holidays and will contact all families during email and text if needed. Thank you for helping to keep our community safe. However, we hope that this will not happen and wish all our families a safe and happy holiday!

## Nursery Bags

We have noticed that some of the bags that children are bringing to nursery have long, stringy straps. These can be a choking and tripping hazard around small children. They are particularly dangerous when hanging on pegs. Please can you provide a child's rucksack for nursery. Thank you for your support with this.

## SeeSaw

We appreciate that a lot of you have other SeeSaw accounts with another child, either at nursery or school. We are aware of the frustration this causes, when having to log out of one account, to view another child. We are working towards a more streamlined solution for this.

## Old Vegetables and dried goods!

Thank you so much for all your kind donations, we greatly appreciate your help! Please continue to think of us each time you are throwing out old veg, herbs, teabags and other dried goods, pop in them in a carrier for nursery! 😊

## Babies

We would like to request any spare baby formula milk, or very small nappies, for a baby area we are creating after the half term holidays.

## Coughs and Temperature Rise

We would like to remind all parents/carers that it is our policy that **any child who presents with one or more COVID symptom, should stay at home and book a PCR COVID test.** Your child cannot return to nursery without a negative test result being emailed before arrival. This is to safeguard all children and staff in nursery. Thank you for your continued support in this matter.

## Family Consultations

The staff have enjoyed talking to you all about your lovely children. If you have missed your consultation and would like to talk to your key worker, then please contact the office where we will be happy to arrange a new time for you.

## Coronavirus Testing

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 your child receives a positive test result over the weekend, when nursery is closed, the best way to contact us would be via email:**

**[oxclosenursery@durhamlearning.net](mailto:oxclosenursery@durhamlearning.net)**

**If we need to contact all parents quickly, this will be done via a text message through our parentpay text message service.**

**Therefore, if you have not already signed up to this, please contact the office if you need further login details or support.**

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.

Nursery closes for Summer Half Term	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2021
Nursery reopens	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2021
Open Day 4pm-5.30pm	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2021
Open Day 4pm-5.30pm	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2021
Graduation photographs	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> June 2021
Nursery closes for Summer Holidays	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2021

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