



# **ETHERLEY LANE NURSERY SCHOOL**

## **NEWSLETTER**

### **SPRING TERM 2021**

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we 'get ready' to welcome more children back to nursery on the 8<sup>th</sup> March and in order to keep everyone as safe as possible in the current climate, we are now asking that **ALL PARENTS WEAR A FACE MASK** when bringing their child to nursery. It is very important to also follow the already established rules.

When you arrive at nursery you need to follow social distancing rules:

- Wear a face mask
- Walk down the zig zag path and back up the driveway
- Stand 2m apart from other families in one orderly line
- Hand your child to a member of staff at the door
- Do not enter the nursery building
- Only 1 adult to come with each child
- Children to walk independently into nursery
- Doors will be opened promptly at: 8.30am, 11.25am, 2.25pm, 3.25pm and 4.00pm and closed immediately once children have arrived/left the building. We ask that you please stick to these times.

In nursery we are doing the following to keep your child safe:

- Frequent hand washing
- Playing outside, as much as possible, even in winter
- Small groups with no mixing between groups
- Disinfecting frequently touched surfaces throughout the day

As a parent you can also help by:

- Dressing your child in appropriate warm clothing, spares in a bag, wellies
- Keeping your child at home if they, or anyone in your household has coronavirus symptoms, get them tested, then keeping nursery informed
- Making sure we have up to date phone and contact numbers
- Keeping your phone switched on and available, as we will contact you if your child shows any symptoms, to take them home

#### **WORLD BOOK DAY – THURSDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

Staff will be reading books and organising activities relating to stories with the children both in nursery and using the See Saw app for children learning from home. World Book Day Vouchers will be given to families when they return to nursery; they are valid until 28<sup>th</sup> March 2021. For more information please check out the following link:

<https://www.worldbookday.com/>





### **MOTHER'S DAY – SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

Don't forget Mother's Day on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> March. Children will be very busy in nursery from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March!!

### **RED NOSE DAY – FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

Children can come to nursery dressed in something red on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March. We will place a bucket outside of the nursery door to collect donations – please remember to socially distance ☺. During the nursery session children will take part in fun 'Red Nose' activities.



### **SeeSaw**

Thank you to everyone who returned their consent via email to join our Home Learning SeeSaw App. We've really enjoyed seeing all the lovely things that you've been doing at home. We look forward to seeing you all on the 8<sup>th</sup> March.

### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2021	World Book Day
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> March 2021	Mother's Day
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> March 2021	Red Nose Day
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2021	School Closes for Easter Holidays
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2021	Clocks go forward 1 hour
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2021	Good Friday
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2021	Easter Sunday
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2021	Bank Holiday Monday
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2021	School Reopens after Easter Holidays
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2021	Bank Holiday Monday – Nursery Closed
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2021	School Closes for Half Term Holidays
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	School Reopens after Half Term Holidays
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	School Closes for Summer Holidays

Thank you for your continued support,  
Jo Madgwick