



Happy Kids Newsletter

Autumn 2020

What a busy start to the first half of the Autumn term. We have had many children return after the lockdown and many more start. We have welcomed Alfie C, William, Mali-Rae, Ava-Rose, Seren, Izaiah, Lola, Isabel, Elizabeth, Archie H, Jenny-Rose, Kansas, Kori, Eli, Lottie P, Lottie W, Sienna, Jenson and Louie.

Relocation:

Our new building is nearly ready, and we are starting to move over some resources. Unfortunately, we still do not have a date on when we can officially operate from the new premises, but we will let you know as soon as we hear anything and what the new routine will be.

Talking Tip:

Let your child choose the story,
Read the story at your child's pace,
Involve your child as you read the story,
Say less: Miss out any words not needed,
Comment on what your child is interested in.
It's okay to read the same story over, and over again.
Your child will learn from the repetition

More information and support can be found at
<http://www.westberksecat.info>

Getting Cold

We use the outdoor environment all year round and like to be out as much as possible. Please can we ask that all children attend with a named coat, hat, gloves and suitable outdoor footwear to allow them to enjoy the changing season.

Reminder:

Please can you ensure your child is provided with nappies and wet wipes for each session they are in, if they still use them. Unfortunately, as an independent preschool, we are unable to provide them.

Covid-19

We would like to thank all parents and carers for your support during this tricky time. It has proven a challenge to socially distance at the end of the day when the school children are also leaving, therefore we appreciate the efforts you have made. Again, can we ask that you avoid arriving early, unless you wish to take your child straight away.

We have been working hard to ensure children experience a 'normal' day at preschool, with minimal disruption to their play and learning.

Tapestry

Thank you to all the parents who have been accessing Tapestry and providing us feedback on their children's learning journals. We hope it helps bridge the gap and support partnership working whilst you are currently unable to enter the setting and meet with keyworkers. Please do add observations on to your child's learning journal from home and take advantage of the memos section where you can add and receive messages regarding your child. 😊

Term Dates

This half term ends on Thursday 22nd October 2020 and we return on Monday 2nd November 2020.

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