



# Happy Kids Newsletter

Autumn 2020

We are pleased to finally say hello from our new building. It was a long half term of packing, moving and unpacking in preparation for our first day back. However, we managed it and the response from the children over this last two weeks has been mainly positive. They are adapting to some new rules and routines such as no outdoor footwear to be worn inside and the relocation of messy play outside.

We hope you have enjoyed the video we sent out via email last week.

We would like to welcome David and Logan who joined us this term. We also have a new member of staff, Emma who has joined us full time as an apprentice. She has spent this week getting to know the children, the routines and the rules 😊

## Last Day of Term:

Due to the current Covid-19 situation we are unable to have our usual Christmas gathering and special visitor. Therefore, we have taken the decision to close at normal time on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December.

## ECAT:

*Get down to your child's level: This will allow your child to make eye-contact with you and watch your facial expressions.*

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's speech and language development then please speak to Sarah or Kim, who will be happy to offer some strategies to try at home and share what we are doing in the setting.

## 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.

## 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.

## Term Dates

This half term ends on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December at normal time and we return on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021

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## 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.