

## End of Summer Term 2020

We would first of all like to say a massive THANK YOU to you all for supporting us particularly over the last term and during lockdown! Your positive messages and trusting us to continue to provide care for your children has been just what the staff needed to help get through this situation!



### Covid-19

We have been back open providing 'normal' care since the 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020 and it has gone incredibly well! We have made some changes since reopening and wanted to inform you of what we are continuing to do:

- We are no longer taking children's temperatures at the door; staff will still take temperatures if they feel the child looks unwell or has been away from the setting for a period of time
- Children and staff are still required to wash their hands when entering the building
- We are still not allowing visitors/parents into the setting unless under exceptional circumstances, we hope we can lift this rule by September but are still waiting for more guidance before we can make any decisions
- Show rounds are being arranged outside normal working hours from the 1<sup>st</sup> August

Unfortunately, it is not all over and we still have to follow these protocols in order to keep the children and staff safe.

### Lunches

During August we still require you to provide your children with their lunches, our kitchen team are not fully back yet. We will be able to provide lunches from September.

Please could we also remind you that we are a **NO NUTS** setting so there should be no products that contains nuts in your child's lunch box. We have children and staff within the setting that could have an allergic reaction if nuts are brought into the building.

### Transitions/Settles

During July and August children that are due to move up from one room to the next will start having settles in their new room. Room Leaders will inform you when your child is due to move up and will ensure your child has plenty of settles, so they feel comfortable about moving up.

Any questions about your child moving please speak to their current Room Leader.

### School Leavers

If your children are leaving to go to school, please inform us of when your child's last day will be. If any child that is going to school needs care after the 7<sup>th</sup> September please could you talk to us ASAP, our new children are due to start from the 7<sup>th</sup> September so we may not be able to accommodate your child if you haven't spoken to us.

If your child is starting school and you require before and after school care from September, please contact us. We will be offering school drop off and pickups from Harlowbury, Henry Moore, Fawbert and Barnard and Newhall. We will also be picking up from Church Langley and Pemberley.

### Uniform



We now have new uniform in stock!

If you would like to purchase uniform for your child, please let us know.

We have blue and purple t-shirts in 3-4 years and 5-6 years, and also have summer dresses in a range of sizes from 2 - 5 years.

T-shirts are £7 each and summer dresses are £8.50 each.



### Term dates

- **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2020:** Funded children return for the start of Autumn Term
- **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2020:** Autumn half term
- **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020:** Funded children return for second half of Autumn Term
- **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2020:** Funded children finish for Christmas
- **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020:** Setting closes for Christmas
- **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021:** Children return for Spring Term