



# Nursery News

## June 2020



### What's Been Happening

Throughout May we have been ensuring we are ready to re-open our building to our children we have missed so much at this time. We have adapted our playrooms to ensure they are easily disinfected and cleaned between every use. We have guaranteed children are in bubbles with one staff member and in their friendship groups.

Over this month we have been enhancing our 3 gardens to ensure they can be used all day every day. On the 1<sup>st</sup> of June we welcome back some of our children to our setting, we can't wait to see their little faces. We also welcome back some of the staff. It is really beginning to feel like we are one step closer to being back to normal.

### Coming up this Month

June 5<sup>th</sup> - World Environment Day - On World Environment day the children in pre-school will be talking all about recycling and the importance of this. They are going to take part in a recycling sorting activity.

June 6<sup>th</sup> - Butterfly Education and Awareness Day - We will talk all about the life cycle of a butterfly. We will share the hungry caterpillar story and create some butterfly art using repeated patterns.

June 8<sup>th</sup> - World Ocean Day - to celebrate world ocean day we will have a water themed day. We will look at different ocean animals and read stories such as commotion in the ocean.

June 16<sup>th</sup> - Soccer Aid - To celebrate soccer aid we will have a football competition in the garden. We will use all our skills we have learnt in our diddikicks sessions.

June 20<sup>th</sup> - Summer solstice - The first day of summer - we will celebrate our first day of summer by making suncatchers and planting sunflowers.

June 21<sup>st</sup> - Father's Day

Please check out the blog for latest pictures of events at <http://blog.honeypotnursery.co.uk>



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## Room News

Childwall have left us now and are settling back into their own nursery and their own rooms. We have now re-opened all our rooms so your children will be in their room with their friendship groups. All our room leaders are back running the rooms. As you aware we have capped some of the rooms to ensure we can safely provide a service to the children and they can separate in their own bubble.

We have thought really carefully about the bubbles to ensure they are not only with staff they know but also their friends. We have also had to be conscious of consistency, we wanted to ensure that the children are with the same children and same staff member as much as possible.

If you have decided to keep your child at home for a little while longer, we will continue to stay in touch. The staff are going to be sending some letters and activity ideas to you and they will be arranging video calls or walk-bys with you also.



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## Other Information

Can we please remind you that staff will greet your child at the front door of a morning and bring them to you at the front door of an evening due to COVID-19. We are taking all measures to keep children and staff on site safe. Children will be immediately taken to wash their hands with staff upon entering the building. Please make sure you stay 2M away from other families and use the one way system that is marked out.

Handovers are also a lot shorter now as we are limiting contact with parents, however please feel free to ring the nursery and go through to the room to have a phone call handover. The staff will be sending electronic diaries but if there is something you need to tell or ask them please do not hesitate to pick up the phone.



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## Message from central support

A huge welcome back to all of our children who have returned to from June 1<sup>st</sup>. We have been delighted to hear more little voices and see more smiling faces around the nurseries. We look forward to welcoming back the rest of the children shortly. We are currently putting together plans for the graduation ceremony for our school leavers. Every year we hold a big celebration event where the children get together with their families and celebrate graduation. Due to social distancing restrictions, the logistics of this will have to be different this year but we are working on making it an enjoyable experience for everyone. More details to follow soon.



### Home Learning & Play

Please access our facebook and instagram for activity ideas and updates. Also if you want to contact us about any home learning packs or activity ideas then please do so on EYlog or Facebook or Instagram.

You should all receive fortnightly planning through EYlog please let us know if you can't access this and would like to as we will email separately.

Also if you get chance please upload some pictures on EYlog of what you are all up to.

We are missing our little ones lots.

Lisa, Kim and  
team xx



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