

Dear all

We are so excited about getting back to kindergarten and although we won't be quite back to our old selves we are ensuring the changes will have as little impact on your children as possible.

We will send out more Covid safe information on another letter, meanwhile here is some useful information.

We start back on Monday 7th September and have allocated spaces on the days requested to everyone. We have vacancies on most days so if you would like to have extra sessions just let us know.

Here is some useful information if you are just starting or have been away for a while.

1. Tapestry. We use an online learning journal called Tapestry and if you are not already signed up we will send you a link via email. Then you can set up an account and download the app. We can then communicate through it and share pics/information on your children.

2. Uniform. We have an optional uniform of purple T-shirts and sweatshirts with our logo. We can bulk order new ones if there is a demand but at the moment we have quite a few second hand ones - perfect for getting messy - at a very reasonable price. £2 for T-shirts and £4 for sweatshirts (money to be used to buy for resources for the children)

3. Bags. Please could all children bring a named bag with a complete set of spare clothes including underwear and socks. Then if they get wet or dirty in the day they can be helped to change. We do keep spares at kindergarten but it is so useful if they have their own.

4. Wellies. A pair of named wellies is a must even on dry days as we always have waterplay available outside.

5. Snack and sundries. We ask for £1 a day to cover snacks and consumables such as paint, glue, loo roll etc. We have had to put it up this term to help cover the cost of extra cleaning.

6. Toys from home. Please could you encourage your children to leave all their belongings at home as we really do not want items coming in at this time.

That's probably enough information for now we will write again with the lunch details and our covid safe procedures. If there is anything you feel we have left out or anything you would like to know please get in touch via email or phone.

We are popping into kindy most weeks so if you see us there please do shout 'hello' also do take a peek at our facebook and instagram accounts.

Enjoy the summer  
from the kindergarten team