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Dear Parents and Carers,

I started this new academic year slightly worried about how we would all adapt to the restrictions brought about by Covid 19. I have been both relieved and impressed by the way the children have settled in, rekindled friendships and adapted to the changes we have had to make. I would like to thank all of you and the Thomas Coram staff team for making this month such a positive return to nursery school.

We are very grateful to you for making so much effort to arrive and collect your children on time. This has really helped us maintain social distancing and keeping the two groups of children and staff, safe and separate.

Please remember that Kinder children can only arrive for breakfast between 8.30-8.40am and for the main session between 9.30-9.40am.

We understand that sometimes you will want to call us for an update on how your child has settled. We are always happy to take these calls but please do understand that sometimes your key person will not be able to come to the phone if they are working with a group of children. Diana and Albert will be pleased to pass on messages from the key person.

Thank you to those of you who have brought in fruit, vegetables and plain crackers- we are being extra careful to ensure that the children are washing their hands well before eating and drinking. Please continue to **bring in plain crackers, vegetables and fruit** for the children to enjoy. - Thank you.

Please remember that it is even more important now that **you always call us** if you are not bringing your child into nursery.

The restricted access we have had to put in place means that we can't allow parents the same freedom to look for lost clothing. It is essential that you help us keep track of your children's clothes by **writing their names on the inside labels**.

With Very Best Wishes Perina and the Thomas Coram Team.

Term and holiday dates 2020 to 2021

Autumn term 2020

- Half-term break: Monday 26 October to Friday 30 October 2020- **Open only for all year children**
- Christmas break: Nursery closed from Thursday 17th December

Spring term 2021

MONDAY 4 JANUARY TO WEDNESDAY 31 MARCH 2021

- Half-term break: Monday 15 February to Friday 19 February 2021 -**Open only for all year children**
- Easter holiday: Thursday 1 April to Friday 16 April 2021. (Including closed for Good Friday, 2 April, and Easter Monday, 5 April) **Closed for all year children -Tuesday 6th April- Friday 9th April**

INSET 3 (closed) FRIDAY 12th February 2021

INSET 4 (closed) Thursday 1 April 2021

Summer term 2021

MONDAY 19 APRIL TO THURSDAY 22 JULY 2021

- Early May Bank Holiday: Monday 3 May 2021
- Half-term break: Monday 31 May to Friday 4 June 2021. **Open for all year children** (Closed for all- Spring Bank Holiday, Monday 31st May)

INSET 5 FRIDAY (closed) 18th June

THE SCHOOL IS CLOSED FOR 3 WEEKS SUMMER HOLIDAYS: TUESDAY 10TH AUGUST- WEDNESDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER 2021

