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**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

Incredibly, we are approaching the end of our first half term!

We have been having a busy time- especially this month as we celebrate Black History Month. The nursery has been alive with fabulous musical sounds, cooking smells and wonderful stories, which reflect and celebrate black culture. The children have particularly enjoyed learning the song Tingalayo. This lovely, funny old folk tune hails from the Caribbean, most probably Guyana- ask your children to sing it to you!

During non-Covid 19 times, we enjoy inviting our families into the nursery to help us celebrate. Whilst we have missed you, we have made sure that the children's knowledge has been enriched and we have had a huge amount of fun!

The toddler team want to say a huge thank you to you for bringing in lots of fruit, vegetables and plain snacks- you have all been so amazing that they have enough to last them through the week. Please start bringing in snacks in again after the half term break.

- Please bring in any spare carrier bags for the Kinder team to use.
- Please label all your child's clothing.
- Please bring in any unwanted (especially sizes 7, 8, 9) wellie boots for the children to share when they play outside on wetter days.

We will be on half term holiday next week- we hope you enjoy the extra time you get to spend with your children. We look forward to seeing you again on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020

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

**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**  
Back to nursery school on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November
- Christmas break: Last day Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> April- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> May)

INSET 5 FRIDAY (closed) 18th June

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

