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Friday 26th March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have been so pleased to see all the children back at nursery school this month!

We miss seeing our lovely parents and carers in school and hope that restrictions will soon be able to ease. In the meantime, thank you so much for working with us. When the children see us working happily together, they feel confident and ready to enjoy their learning!


Arriving **on time** and **contacting us** when your child is not able to come in has helped us a huge amount. So **BIG THANK YOU'S ALL ROUND!**

After the Easter break, we will revert to our old hours, so if your child has a breakfast or tea slot, your child will be able to stay until **5.30pm**, if that is the arrangement you have with us.





Red Nose Day - Thank you for your generous donations! The children (and staff) looked fabulous! We had a great fun day and we sent off **£130** to this great charity. Thank you!

Reminders:

-  If your child is in Kinder, please remember to pay for your child's school lunch. Payments should be made weekly or monthly but we cannot run up arrears of over two weeks. Lunch costs- £12.00 per week.
- All clothing must be labelled with your child's name please.
- Arrival and collection for all children is only at the advertised times.
- Toddlers- please remember to label any plastic bags with spare clothes and nappies with your child's name.

Covid 19 safety reminders

-  Please remember to wear a mask if you need to enter the building
-  Please keep a safe distance from other parents and staff at drop-off and collection time.
- Please remember- no soft toys and rucksacks.
- Please do not bring your child to nursery school if they have any of the signs or symptoms of Covid 19. Call 119 for more information. Please let us know whenever your child is unwell.

Our last day this term is Wednesday 31st March. We hope you have a great Easter break and look forward to seeing you again on **Tuesday 20th April 2021**.
Ramadan is starting during the break- and we wish you all a good Ramadan.
Passover is also starting and we wish you a happy Pesach too!

With Very Best Wishes Perina and the Thomas Coram Team

Term and Holiday Dates 2021

Easter holiday (Closed for term-time only children):
Thursday 1 April to Friday 16 April 2021.

Easter holiday (Closed for all year children)- Thursday 1st April- Friday 9th April
Open for all-year children - Monday 12th April- Friday 16th April
INSET 3 (closed) Monday 19th April 2021 (SEND)

Summer Term 2021

MONDAY 19th APRIL TO Friday 23rd JULY 2021

INSET 3 (closed) Monday 19th April 2021 (SEND)

- Early May Bank Holiday: Monday 3 May 2021 (closed for all)

INSET 4 (closed) Friday 28th May 2021 (New EYFS)

- Half-term: Monday 31 May to Friday 4 June 2021.
- (Closed for all- Spring Bank Holiday, Monday 31st May)
- Open for all-year children- Tuesday 1st June- Friday 4th June 2021

INSET 5 FRIDAY (closed) 18th June (End of year assessment)

The last day of term for term time children is Friday 23rd July 2021
THE SCHOOL IS CLOSED FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS FROM MONDAY 9TH AUGUST 2021

Covid Safety Reminders

Thank you for your patience and for supporting our safety rules.

We are very pleased that the tight restrictions of Covid 19 lockdown are slowly beginning to relax. We are very aware that we need to continue to be vigilant and do everything we can to avoid another wave of infection.

- Please remember to wear a mask at handover times. We are not able to have even minimal conversations with you if you are not wearing a mask and haven't provided an exemption certificate.
- Please maintain a 2M+ distance from other parents and staff. Please keep a clear space by the door or gate.
- Please remember that you cannot enter the building to use the toilet. The children are all offered the chance to go to the toilet before they go home and so will not need to re-enter the building once they have been collected.
- If you do need to enter the building, please remember to sanitise your hands on arrival and keep your mask on.
- Wherever possible, please pay fees and lunches directly into our bank account.
- Please discourage your child from bringing in soft toys. We also do not keep rucksacks on the children's pegs.
- Thank you for respecting our tighter drop-off and collection times. Please only bring or collect your child at the allotted times.
- If you or your child have any of the common Covid 19 symptoms, please let us know, please do not come to school. Please seek advice by phoning the Covid phone-line 119 or contacting your GP.
- We know handover times are sometimes difficult. Please contact us (phone or email) if you would like to arrange a more detailed conversation with your key person.
- We are ensuring that every child washes their hands when they arrive in the morning and at regular intervals throughout the day.
- We have removed soft furnishings.
- All classroom equipment is washed daily and replaced regularly throughout the week.

By following these government recommended procedures we really hope to be able to welcome you back into our nursery school as soon as possible. Thank you for your support.