



## Newsletter September 2020

Dear parents/carers,

We would like to thank you for all your understanding and support since returning after the summer holidays. As you know it has been a challenging time implementing new changes to routines and welcoming our new families. We feel the children are adapting very well and enjoying socialising, learning and making new friends.

We have reviewed our drop off and pick up's for our younger children (Blue room children) as this was proving difficult for staff to manage and be in ratio at the same time. We have now changed this and now all Blue room children will enter the garden at the back entrance (The Fairway) same as Red room. A member of staff will greet them and show them where to go.

Please remember to social distance and keep your children with you at all times and bring one parent at a time when dropping off and picking up.

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Those that are staying for lunch, please provide a healthy lunch for your child, this means no chocolate, sweets, cakes or biscuits and no fizzy drinks. We will be sending our healthy lunch box leaflet home for some guidance. Can we ask you to name the lunch boxes please, this will help us know which lunch box belongs to whom.

Water bottles, bags and any spare clothes need to be named so we can easily identify each child's belongings. Please remember to fill the water bottles with water only.

Children's bags should not have any snacks, food, sun cream or money left in them as we have children with allergies and they are easily accessible to them.

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The season is upon us where children will pick up colds, coughs and other viruses. I can assure you your child is welcome unless they are showing symptoms of Covid-19 if they have had sickness/diarrhoea they must not return for 48 hours after their last episode.

**The main symptoms of coronavirus are: A high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your head chest or back (temperature of 38 degrees or more)

- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

Most people with coronavirus have at least 1 of these symptoms.

### **What to do if you have symptoms**

If you have any of the main symptoms of coronavirus:

1. Let us know as soon as possible.
2. Get a test to check if your child has coronavirus as soon as possible.
3. Stay at home and do not have visitors until you get your test result – only leave your home to have a test.

Anyone you live with must also stay at home until the results are in.

If you would like to speak to a member of staff in regards to your child please let us know by phone, email or when you drop off your child as a member of staff to come and have a chat once all the children are in. 01702421180

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Please do not use the car park, this is for staff and Rascals nursery only.

Anyone using the disabled space should have permission to do so.

Thank you for your co-operation.

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**Dates for your dairy:**

**October 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> Half term**

**December 8<sup>th</sup> Christmas party (Letter to follow)**

**December 17<sup>th</sup> last day of term.**

**January 6<sup>th</sup> 2021 return to Pre-School**

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**Thank you, Tracy**