

### WELCOME

Dear Parent/Carers,

Welcome back after a warm and sunny half term!

This half term runs from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June until Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July.

### SUN SAFETY



With warmer weather here at last, please make sure you give pre-school a **named** bottle of sun lotion. It helps if you put sun cream on your child before they come to preschool. If your child stays all day we will apply cream to them after lunch.



### DROP OFF and COLLECTION: POLITE REMINDERS

1) You are responsible for your child until they are inside the preschool building. **Please do not leave the gated area until a member of staff has welcomed your child inside.**

2) Please be aware of the security password you set up for collecting your child. You may be asked for it on collection due to staff sometimes having difficulty recognising parents and family members wearing masks.

### BAGS2SCHOOLS

Thank you for your clothes donations, you raised an amazing £81.00!



### HOW ARE YOUR BEANS GROWING?

Please let us know how your beans are getting on (or not!) A photo over Tapestry or our private Facebook Page would be great and would promote valuable discussion with the children.



### PRE-SCHOOL LEAVERS

We have 16 children leaving us at the end of the summer term to move on to the next journey in their lives...primary school. Our staff team put a huge amount of effort into nurturing your children from their first day until their last because their development and wellbeing is our priority. The global pandemic has impacted lives and children's learning in many ways but they've shown great resilience and are strong.



To help with any anxieties you may have as parents, I have put together a guide that details beneficial activities that will prepare your child for school and why. You will receive it this week via email.

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### COVID 19 GUIDANCE CHANGES

We anticipate some news from the government on June 21<sup>st</sup> regarding relaxation of the guidance we follow. You will be notified of any changes in our policy following that date.

We ask you to still be conscious of our preschool bubble and keep your child at home if they are not 100% fit and well. **Any** virus or illness has the potential to be very transmissible within a preschool environment.

You will be asked to collect your child if they have a runny nose, cough, cold, temperature or upset stomach. We now know that both children and adults can be asymptomatic or have different symptoms to the three core ones.

### EMERGENCY EVENING CONTACT: COVID 19

If you need to inform preschool in an evening of a Positive Covid 19 case within your family, please email [manager@horringerpreschool](mailto:manager@horringerpreschool) to help us begin the relevant procedures in good time.

## PLAY. LEARN. REPEAT.

In early childhood, **repetition** forms the basis for learning, skill development, and accomplishment. A child must first learn fundamental skills before they can acquire speed, increased confidence, and mastery. It is through **repetition** that possibility becomes ability.

Here are some of the different activities we will be enjoying and repeating during the next six weeks...

Daily Brain Gym

Daily Yoga

Facts and Fun surrounding mini beasts

Singing Spoons

Musical Instruments

Phonics Activities

Physical Activities

### HEALTHY EATING WEEK

Healthy Eating Week commences 14<sup>th</sup> June, please join in with our 'I can Eat a Rainbow' aiming to be a fun way to get kids excited about what they're eating and have a healthy relationship with food.



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