

Dear Parents,

I hope you are all keeping well. We are really looking forward to welcoming all the children back on the Monday 8th March. Most of the Nursery have already returned which will make it easier for the children who will be returning for the first time on Monday. As Mrs Fernandes has mentioned in her letter the safety of the children and staff is paramount and we will be continuing with our current hygiene measures for the children, (washing hands regularly and using tissues appropriately) regularly cleaning equipment and the Nursery environment.

Our focus for the rest of the term will be settling the children back into Nursery routines of t and continuing with the curriculum as outlined previously. We will be doing lots of activities in small groups enabling us to give children extra support to catch up on anything that they have missed.

The spring/summer is a lovely time for the children to be returning to the Nursery and it is often a time of rapid development for the children. It will be a pleasure to observe their development and over the next few months. Hopefully with the improving weather there will be lots of opportunities for outdoor learning.

Growing – The children will be participating in growing vegetables over the rest of the year. The seeds will be sown this half term and placed in the greenhouse and the children will help to plant them in the vegetable patch and help to look after them. Once they are grown the children will help to pick, wash, chop and cook them.

Easter – The children will be introduced to the Easter story and we will be focussing on the positive message of New Life. We will be focussing on the story Dora's Eggs' to illustrate this. They will of course be making crafts and taking part in activities to celebrate Easter and I am sure this will involve Easter Eggs!

Thank you for your support with the remote learning and we have loved seeing your photographs and work handed in. We look forward to being back together and I am confident the children will settle in and thrive. If you have any concerns or questions, please feel free to ask me or email me on our Nursery email address.

Best Wishes.

Anne Reid and the Nursery Team