

Newsletter

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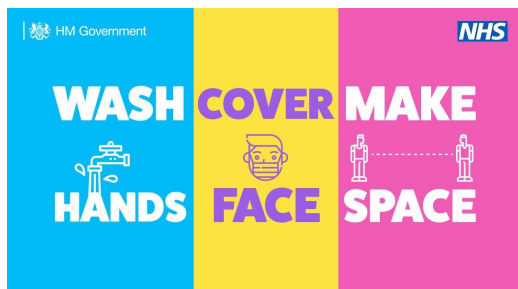
Welcome!

We would like to say a huge welcome to all of the new children and families who have joined us this term. It has been a very strange year to say the least, but the children have settled well and are enjoying their new environment at Nursery.

We would also like to welcome Miss Rebecca Smith who is our new teacher in Apple Tree.

Coronavirus

We would like to thank you for supporting us in doing our part in controlling the virus. We are working hard to ensure that the classrooms and



toys are kept as clean as possible whilst still allowing children to enjoying learning and exploring as much as possible.

We ask you to support us by NOT coming to Nursery if your child or anyone in your household has any of the main symptoms,

- ⇒ A high temperature
- ⇒ A new continuous cough
- ⇒ A sudden loss or change in the sense of taste or smell

If you or your child have any of these PLEASE keep them away from nursery for 14 days (your whole family will need to self-isolate) or arrange for a test. Once we have seen evidence of a negative test then we can let your child return. If your child develops any of these symptoms whilst at nursery we will call you to collect them immediately and you will need to follow the same procedure of self-isolation or testing.

Contact Details

Please make sure that you make the office aware of any changes in your contact details. Could you also ensure that you have given the office your date of birth and National Insurance number.

Toy Fund

Our Toy Fund has been used to replace broken toys or to pay for little extras. Toy Fund in £1 a week and there is a money pot outside each classroom.

Many Thanks for your support in this.



What to bring in to nursery

Please can you try to remember the following items in your child's bag. They can be left on children's pegs for the term

- Spare clothes - tops/bottoms
- Spare underwear - including socks
- Baby wipes and a plastic bag



Please ensure that your child has suitable clothing for the weather as we go outside all year round.

Please don't forget,

- Waterproof coat
- Wellington boots
- Warm coat as it gets colder

Please DO NOT arrive at nursery too early and remember to keep a social distance whilst waiting to come in the gate and to drop/collect your child.

Breakfast Club

We currently have spaces in our Breakfast Club. It is available from 8am every morning for 30 hour and morning children. The children are able to have a breakfast of cereal or toast. It costs £4.50 a day.

Please ask for a booking form to secure your place.



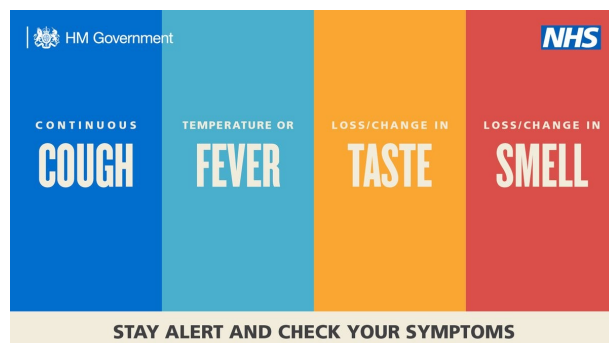
Tapestry

Tapestry is our online learning journal. It allows you to log in securely to view photographs and observations of your child whilst they are at nursery. You can also add your own observations, which help to give us an insight into your child's experiences and skills outside of nursery. We would also use Tapestry if we needed to move to any online learning, so it is vital you have access to it.

If your child was at Blagdon last year your sign in will remain the same. If your child has just started at Blagdon we have been sending out your login details.

If you have changed your email or have not yet given us your email please pass it on to the office or your child's keyworker so we can ensure that you have access to Tapestry.

You can add the Tapestry app or search for 'Tapestry online Journal' online.



Reminders

- Can all adults please wear a face covering when coming onsite.
- Session times - 9.00 - 3.45
Mon-Thurs 9.00 - 12.00 Fridays for 30 hour children. 9.00 - 12.00 for morning children. 12.45 - 3.45 for afternoon children



Dates for your diary

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| Friday 23rd October | Last day of Term 1 |
| HALF TERM 26th October - 2nd November | |
| Monday 2nd November | First day back - start of Term 2 |
| Week beginning 9th November | Children's Progress reviews on Tapestry |
| Friday 18th December | Last day of Term 2 |
| CHRISTMAS BREAK 21st December - 5th January | |
| Monday 4th January | INSET day - Nursery closed to all children |
| Tuesday 5th January | First day back - start of Term 3 |

Parents'/Carers' Meetings

This year we will not be able to have face-to-face Parents/Carers Consultations, instead we will be putting your child's Progress Reviews on to Tapestry. We will send a text message out to let you know when they are available and ask you to comment to acknowledge that you have seen it.

