

Dear Parents, Carers and Acacia Nursery School Children,

I hope you are all still well and are continuing to stay positive through this very difficult time. I am extremely impressed with all the home learning you are managing to do and hopefully you are managing to include outdoor learning and exercise in your daily routine. It is important that children remain active and have time in the fresh air both for their physical and mental health. As we continue to have such lovely weather you may find that there are more opportunities to learn outside and enjoy exploring the world.

Staff at Acacia have begun familiarising themselves with Google Classroom and soon we will hopefully be able to provide you with login details. Once this is up and running we will be able to continue to support your child's learning whilst they are at home. As you may be aware, the government announced last Sunday that they are aiming to partially open Primary Schools and Nurseries from the 1st of June, if the scientific evidence supports this. If you decide to continue to keep your child at home we will continue to support your child through Google Classroom and phone calls.

I enjoy receiving all the lovely pictures, writing and photos of all the interesting activities you've been up to.

Please continue to follow government guidelines and stay safe.

Cooking Ideas

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=cooking+with+children&docid=608009661969992438&mid=9E41D944F1C9E653F79D9E41D944F1C9E653F79D&view=detail&FORM=VIRE>



Useful Links and Activity Ideas

<https://www.letters-and-sounds.com/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zf2yf4j/articles/zk3947h>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/alphablocks>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks>

<https://www.learning4kids.net/list-of-sensory-play-ideas/>

Sensory Ice Play



Use pipettes and coloured water to melt the ice and experiment with colour mixing.



NHS Hand Washing Video

The NHS have created a video to help young children wash hands correctly. Please ensure your child is still washing their hands regularly to help reduce the spread of Coronavirus.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S9VjeIWLnEg>



Talking to your Child about Coronavirus

It is natural that your child is probably asking questions about Coronavirus and they may be struggling to understand why they cannot see their friends or why things may be different. This can be upsetting for both the children and you. I have uploaded a social story to the website which might help to explain things to your child. It is located in the 'Coronavirus Updates' section.

<http://acacianursery.co.uk/corona-virus-updates.html>

On Saturday, I played football all day by my self because my brother & sister want to play with me. My mam said me in school when I had egg & toast with jam. After I made sandwich I put ham on it and I put peanut butter and jelly on it. Last I ordered my bed presents with my mam.

Muhammed-Ibrahim has been practising using time conjunctives! I would love to try and peanut butter flapjack – sounds delicious!



Jaydah has been busy weighing ingredients and has made some tasty treats for her family. I am also very impressed with Jayda's decorating skills – what a lovely new bedroom!

Thank you so much Connie for your lovely letter! It really cheered me up! I miss all of you too and I am looking forward to seeing you all again soon and doing lots of learning together.

Continue to send your photos of all your amazing work and activities you have been doing. My email address is: hrose21.320@lgflmail.org.

to miss rose
I love you. I hope you
are happy and well
I miss you and being
with you.
Love, Connie