

Dear Parents, Carers and Acacia Nursery School Children,

I hope you all have had a wonderful half term and have been able to enjoy some of the beautiful weather that we have been having.

From Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June we will be welcoming back some more children to the nursery and if you have decided to send your child back you will receive a text message and/or phone call informing you of your child's group, staff member and arrival and pick up time.

Whilst your child is at nursery they will stay within a social bubble of up to 13 children and two members of staff and there will be a range of indoor and outdoor activities that will be related to the curriculum. There will also be a phonics session and a PSED circle time as well as lots of hand washing!

We have been busy making the nursery as safe as possible for both staff and children and staff will have PPE to wear when providing first aid and intimate care. They also have the choice to wear PPE at other times if they wish to do so.

Staff will social distance from one another but will not enforce social distancing rules within each social bubble but social bubbles will not mix. If a child or staff member tests positive for COVID-19 all children and staff within the social bubble will need to self-isolate for 14 days. Social bubbles are dependent on staff availability and if a staff member falls ill then their group may not be able to attend the nursery.

If you have changed your mind regarding your decision as to whether to send your child back or not, please let me know via email: [hrose21.320@lgflmail.org](mailto:hrose21.320@lgflmail.org).

## 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>



[How to wash your hands](#)  
[NHS song | NHS](#)

## Summer Weather

As we now enter summer and will have more children returning from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> and learning will be outside as much as possible I want to ensure all children are protected from the sun. Please apply sun cream to your child prior to them coming to nursery and if it is a high factor and good quality it should provide protection for the nursery session. There are some 'apply once' creams that offer excellent protection. Please also dress your child in a sun hat and/or appropriate protective clothing.



## Useful Links and Activity Ideas

<https://hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk/>

<https://literacytrust.org.uk/family-zone/birth-4/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people>

<https://www.librariesconnected.org.uk/page/librariesfromhome#Libraryevents>

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

<https://family.co/blog/inspiration/10-creative-early-years-maths-activities/>

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



Ayda has been so busy growing vegetables, creating artwork, practising her phonics and writing and also managed to bake this beautiful cake with some help from her brother – well done Ayda.



Ayda has been learning all about super moons and she has made a beautiful flower super moon. She used different techniques and mediums to create texture.