



May 2020 Newsletter

Hello everyone,

We hope you are all well and keeping safe. We miss everyone and look forward to when things can return to 'normal'. We are currently following the government's guidelines in regards to when we will be able to open our doors again and will keep you updated as and when we receive information that this is safe to do so.

If there is any support or advice that we can offer you or your family during this strange and difficult time then please feel free to contact us either via e-mail, telephone or Facebook messenger:

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Attached to this e-mail is a PDF providing information and contact numbers for victims of domestic abuse. Please share this if you or anyone you know may need this help or support.

Some useful resources:

* **Coronavirus (COVID 19): List of online education resources for home education** - The Department for Education have brought together an initial list of online educational resources to help children to learn at home. These websites have been identified by some of the country's leading educational experts and offer a wide range of support and resources for pupils of all ages. The list includes subject-specific resources for: English, maths, science, PE, wellbeing and Special educational needs and disabilities (SEND). They are currently being offered for free.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-online-education-resources/coronavirus-covid-19-list-of-online-education-resources-for-home-education#special-educational-needs-and-disabilities-send>

* **What to Expect and When** - The purpose of this booklet is to help you as a parent/carer find out more about how your child is learning and developing during their first five years, in relation to the EYFS (Early Years Foundation Stages). Children develop more rapidly during the first five years of their lives than at any other time. This booklet has been written to help you as a parent know what to expect during these vitally important years by focusing on the seven areas of learning and development which are covered in the EYFS.

https://www.foundationyears.org.uk/files/2015/03/4Children_ParentsGuide_2015_WEB.pdf

* **Early years apps** - These are approved apps to help families kick start learning at home. Families are encouraged to support children's literacy and language skills from the home.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/early-years-apps-approved-to-help-families-kick-start-learning-at-home>

* **Home Learning Links** - This is a list of useful websites which offer learning activities from speech and language, maths, literacy, physical activities, bilingual families, science and nature, arts and crafts and school readiness.

Please see attached PDF to this e-mail

* **Dave the Dog** - A story about coronavirus which supports young children's understanding and possible worries about the virus.

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* **Warwickshire Time to Talk** - have been collecting lots of ideas for activities at home - lots of things to talk about - have a browse and look out for more coming soon.

<https://timetotalkwarwickshire.com/home-learning-environment/>

These are just a few suggestions and ideas which you may find useful in supporting your child with their development and progress at this difficult time. Alternatively remember you can contact us if there is anything we can do to help.

We are aware that our school leavers have now been allocated their primary school place for September. We are required to complete a school transition form and will need to know which school you have accepted. Please get in touch to let us know so we are able complete these.

We would like to say a massive thank you to those who have been able to and made a voluntary donation to our nursery. This is very much appreciated and supports sustainability so we can be there for your children on the other side when life returns to 'normal'. Thank you.

Thank you for your continued support. Any queries/concerns then please do not hesitate to talk to us.

Charlotte and the Charlotte's Web Pre-School Nursery team.