



Thursday 10th December 2020

Dear Our Wonderful Nursery Families,

RE: End of Autumn Term/Beginning of Spring Term

I don't often get chance to write to nursery parents, so firstly, I just wanted to say a huge 'Thank You' for all your support during this first term, which will undoubtedly go down in history as one of the strangest!

Just a few notices from me:

Presents for Staff

We have been overwhelmed by requests from parents who would like to show their appreciation to the teachers looking after and teaching their children. If you feel that you would like to pass a Christmas gift to your child's teacher(s), could they please be brought into school on Tuesday 15th December 2020. This will allow them to be quarantined before the end of term ...

End of Autumn Term

... speaking of the end of term, we have received information from the Department of Education, which gives schools a little bit of additional flexibility with regards to when children can finish for the Christmas break. The Senior Leadership Team, in agreement with The Governing Body, have decided that the nursery (only) will close for Christmas on **Thursday 17th December** at the end of your child's usual session. We apologise for the short notice; however, this insures that nursery staff do not need to remain 'on call' during the festive period should a positive case of COVID-19 be reported.

Start of Spring Term

Regarding first day of term Monday, the 4th of January 2021:

As COVID-19 restrictions are being relaxed during the Christmas break, Liverpool City Council are advising that staff should be given the opportunity to get a COVID-19 test before returning to school for the new term.

In order to facilitate this safely for staff, the Governing Body have agreed that **there will be no Morning Session for Nursery on Monday 4th January 2021**. Nursery will open for the 'pm' children and 'all day' children at 12:30pm on Monday 4th January 2021. The 'am' session will commence on Tuesday 5th January 2021.

Hopefully, this reassures parents that school is doing everything it can to ensure that our community remains covered free.

Finally, I just want to say a huge Thank You to Mrs. Gough, Mrs. Callaghan, Mrs. Mannion and Mrs. Saunders who have 'worked their socks off' this term to provide amazing learning experiences for your children ... in a COVID-19 safe way of course!

On behalf of the myself, the nursery team and the wider school community, may I take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy and safe Christmas and a very prosperous 2021!

Yours festively,

Mr. M. Garside

(Acting) Headteacher