

## Newsletter February 2022

### New government regulations regarding self isolation

Jumblies will follow Government guidance and allow staff to return to work, whilst covid positive if they are well in themselves (no fever, consistent cough etc.).

This should ease the staffing shortages we have had to deal with, we cannot afford to have staff off sick for 10 days if they are well enough to work.

The same obviously applies to the children.

### Drop off's and pick up's

Will remain the same for the time being, but if you'd like a bit of a nousey around Jumblies, because it's been a long time, please speak to Maddi, Sabine or Megan.

### Lunches

- No home cooked rice please, we cannot reheat this due to food hygien regulations.
- Please cut up cherry tomatoes and other choking hazards.
- We encourage the children to eat their main first, fruit or vegetables next, followed by yoghurt. The children can then finish off with their crisps or cake.
- No sweets please. Yoghurts, dried fruit and bars contain lots of sugar.

### Tapestry

We will continue with our daily observations.

It would be lovely if you could share a photo/observation for your child to share at carpet time. The children really enjoy doing this and gain confidence by talking about their experiences.

Your child's key person will add one observation for the half term.

### Illness and holidays

Please let us know if your child is not attending Jumblies. We have a statutory notice to keep a record of absences. An email, phone call or Tapestry message is great.

### Dates for your diary (check Tapestry/facebook for Special occasions coming up)

- Easter Holidays for term time only funded children: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April
- Jumblies will be closed for Good Friday 15<sup>th</sup> and Easter Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April.
- Jumblies will be closed: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, May Bank Holiday
- Summer half term holiday for term time only funded children: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May-Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June, closed Thursday and Friday.
- Jumblies will be closed for the following Bank Holidays: Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.
- Sports Days: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June
- Graduation: Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July weather permitting, to be confirmed closer to the time 4-5.30.
- Summer holidays for term time only funded children start on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July.
- Jumblies closure week for maintenance work: Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> -Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> August
- Autumn Term for funded children starts on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September.

### New staff

We have taken on two new members of staff, Kerid and Kate. Have a look on Tapestry for their photo and bio.

### Activities for the half term

Monday morning: Learning walk around  
Tuesday morning: Zed Shed  
Wednesday morning: French for 3 and 4 year olds  
Thursday morning: Yoga with Kate  
afternoon :Zed Shed  
Friday morning: Healthy Movers

Themes, and shared learning can be found on Tapestry,