

# ELEPHANT & CASTLE CHILD CARE CENTRE



April 2022 Newsletter

## NOTABLE EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS

**Half term** 4th to 19th.

**Bank holiday, closed** 15th and 18th.

Easter Egg Hunt on 19th.

● School National Offer Day 19th.

Nursery Outing  
Saturday 16th July. ●

## GENERAL NEWS

*Spring has well and truly sprung!  
We are now spending the majority of our time in the garden, which we all love.  
Those of you away for half term, we hope you have a super time and look forward to seeing you on return.*

From 1st April covid-19 restrictions are removed, and we are encouraged to exercise personal responsibility. If we do suffer from covid-19 symptoms we are urged to be considerate to others, as we would if we were suffering from flu symptoms.

At the setting the covid-19 policies are now dormant and all restrictions removed. You are now invited to come in and drop off and collect your child/children in the nursery once more. As before the pandemic, if your child is suffering from being unwell, please do not bring them into nursery. Thank you for your support and cooperation over the past two years, it has been a tough time for us all.

# PLANNING

Children's Interests- Being outside and enjoying the garden space.

During half term we will be encouraging Easter themed craft.

Queens birthday and Earth Day .

The song of the month- 'Peter Rabbit'. Very adapt for the month of Easter

Book of the Month- 'On my Way Home'. This book tells the story of a little girl whom is very creative.

Towards the end of the month, ask your child about who the girl met on her way home.

## Nursery Outing

This year we thought we would be safe to organise the Nursery Outing. We plan to visit Banham Zoo on the 16th July. The day is lovely, as it will be one of the last times, all the children have the potential to be together before some move on to school.

## National Offer Day

On April 19th you find out about your child's place at school. If you did not receive your first chosen place and want to appeal the decision the closing date for this is 13th May.

Please confirm your child's school with your key person. We will then invite the schools to the setting, to aid transition.

Following half term we will be supporting the children in their school transition phase.

