

August 2020 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

The summer holidays have begun, although the weather certainly has not got a “summery” feel.

We are still spending most of our time in the outside space and will continue to do this, until advised otherwise. Our covid-19 operating procedures are set to continue for the autumn term. We receive weekly updates from NCC and will continue to follow their guidelines.

Our September opening hours cannot be confirmed as yet, as we have not heard from all of you with regard to your requirements. Please, if you have not forwarded your ideal sessions to us, could you do so as soon as possible, thank you.

Autumn term funding- Please could you return your completed forms, if you have done so, thank you. Unfortunately, until we have an idea of the sessions we will be open, we cannot calculate funding overstretched hours. For families entitled to 30 hours funding, please apply via <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk> or to check your eligibility. Families that are already accessing the funding, please could you reconfirm your details, ready for the new term.

The uptake for Tax-Free Childcare is very minimal here. You can get up to £500 every three months (£2000.00 a year) for each child to help with the cost. If you are eligible the government will pay £2.00 for every £8.00 you pay. To check your eligibility and register visit <https://www.gov.uk/get-tax-free-childcare>

The activities the children will be involved with during the summer period will be very much child led and initiated. Activities will continue to be shared on Tapestry and keep posted via Facebook.

Enjoy the summer!

Kind regards

Donna and Nursery Team.