



### The Children



The children have been having a great week! They have been really interested in the sights and sounds around them – and when Milo saw the trail from an Aeroplane he said “I can see an aeroplane squeezing cream out!” The children have worked together to gather leaves and clear the back of the garden, and have been making a ‘camp fire’ using blocks and boxes. They needed ‘sticks, wood, water and marshmallows!”

A fantastic website that is great for bite-sized learning activities is:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/activities/zjh8hbk>

Please do have a look – they have great activities to encourage speech and language development and even have some short films about starting primary school

### Coronavirus

Thank you for all being so wonderful and helping to keep each other safe during pick up and drop off times.

This is just a gentle reminder to wear a face covering whilst in the front garden and please hold your child’s hand when handing over to an adult or receiving your child on the door or gate

### Updated guidance for parents and carers

The Department for Education have updated their guidance for parents and carers on [what they need to know about early years providers, schools and colleges during the coronavirus \(COVID-19\) outbreak](#). This update provides information on the national restrictions that came into force on 5 November, the latest advice for clinically extremely vulnerable children and young people and advice on the use of face coverings in education settings

Just a reminder that due to the current lockdown guidance that **we cannot have any parents in the building at any time** – this includes settling children. We are really sorry – but we must adhere to the guidance!

### The Notices

Please remember to LABEL all your child’s clothes to ensure that we minimise any lost items. This is really important, especially for BNSCC sweatshirts/t-shirts as we end up with many that are the same size!

**Parent Meetings** – We will start organising a time for you to have a telephone call with your Team Leader or Teacher over the next few weeks. Staff will be outside with a sign-up sheet for us to book in an appropriate time with you. Please speak to Jo, Lisa or Fiona for more information.

### Did you know ...?

...a hippopotamus can run faster than a human!

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