

Little Acorns Newsletter

Spring term 1 2021 We wish you the kindest and most hopeful wishes for 2021, Stay Safe and have FUN together!

Dates for Your Diary 2021

At little Acorns we generally work term time, working within the school term dates. These are the dates for your diary and they are inclusive.

Spring 1 4th Jan—12th Feb

Feb Half Term 13th Feb—21st Feb

Spring 2 22nd Feb—1st April

Easter Holiday 2nd April—18th April

Bank Holidays 2nd April and 5th April

Sum 1 19th April—28nd May

May Bank Holiday 3rd May and 31st May

Half Term 29th May—6th June

Sum 2 7th June—30th July

New Adaptations...

With the ever changing risks thanks to the New Variant, we need to adapt our 'hand over' to reduce contacts at the door and ask that...

- You provide a plastic, wipeable bag, containing spare clothes and extras that we can keep here and wash as part of our ordinary daily washing.
- You leave us with your contact book, which we will continue to update daily, it will remain here.
- We will send you a WhatsApp photo of your child's daily information book re meals and routine, plus wow moments, and will return this book to you, updated, at the end of half term.

Risk Assessing

Our comprehensive risk assessment is a dynamic document, which we change and adapt in line with ever changing advice and circumstances.

The layers are:

1. Minimising contact
 2. Cleaning of hands
 3. Respiratory Hygiene
 4. Cleaning Surfaces
 5. Minimising Contacts and Mixing
 6. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- Please request a copy if necessary...

Health and Wellbeing

Please take the time to look at the...

Surrey Wellbeing Partnership Facebook page, via our Facebook page, particularly during these testing times. It is **packed** full of helpful advice with regards to school closure, going back to school, sleeping, eating, anxiety and behaviour from Dr Kathryn Hollins, and films from Dr Jess Richardson, Principal Clinical Psychologist at CAMHS and Maudsley. They are **amazing** ladies and you can spend ages looking through and responding to their posts and films, whilst joining chats about children's development, growth and behaviour, wellbeing and mental health.

We understand how stressful these ever changing times can be. So, please join the chat, you can find answers and alleviate other worries through this platform so be part of the discussion. We are in this together.

With contingency plans changing so frequently and at very short notice, we understand that your circumstances will change quickly. Please let us know if your circumstances change, and we will adapt accordingly. If you feel that **you** need support please let us know too.

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The **Education Contingency Framework** is implemented when the Government requires a reduction in the number of people moving around the community, including those to and from school, at drop off and pick up times. We know that this movement of adults contributes to the transmission of the virus. The children are safe at their settings. If the contingency framework implementation impacts on your ability to attend please let us know as soon as you can.

We will let you know as soon as we can, if we are required to close. If we do not hear from Government, then we will do our utmost to remain open.

As always, please let us know if you are contacted by NHS Test and Trace, because you have been in close contact with a positive case.

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...HANDS...FACE...SPACE...