

9<sup>th</sup> April 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Coronavirus/COVID 19 Update

It is now 3 weeks since the Government announced the closure of schools and nurseries to the majority of children. I hope everybody is keeping well and safe and have settled in to your new routine.

Your child's key person has continued working hard through this time in completing your child's termly assessment on Tapestry. The majority of these have now been completed although there are a few still being worked on.

We would ask that each parent please logs on to Tapestry and view their child's report. We would love to receive your comments on these, whether it's an agreement with the assessment levels or you wish to add more information on what your child does at home, we really value your feedback. At the bottom of the assessment is an area where you can add your signature. Please do this so we can know that you have read the report.

There should also be some next steps for your child to be working on at home, if you are able to do so. If you need any further clarity or information on these please comment on Tapestry or email us and we will do our best to reply as soon as we can.

If you log into Tapestry from a browser rather than through the app you will be able to access the 'Documents' area of the website. Here you can find some useful ideas of activities which we have uploaded to keep your little ones entertained and continue with their development.

Also, if you don't already, we would recommend that you follow our Facebook page at 'Feversham First Steps Nursery' where you will be able to find more regular updates, information and activity ideas.

We have decided to put together an 'Activity of the Week' to help you keep your little ones busy and entertained. This week we have a 'Melting Ice Activity' courtesy of the National Day Nurseries Association. (NDNA) Please see attached. There is advice at the end for how to adapt this for babies. Don't forget to let us know how you got on by uploading your photos to Tapestry!

We will be monitoring the news and keeping up to date with developments and will continue to contact you when we have any further news regarding when nurseries and schools will reopen.

Meanwhile stay safe, everyone, and let us know how we can help if you need it.

We hope to see you all again soon and thank you for your continued support of the nursery through these unprecedented times.

- **For the latest advice and information on COVID-19, people are advised to visit [www.nhs.uk/coronavirus](http://www.nhs.uk/coronavirus)**
- Do not let your children visit elderly people (age 70 or over), those who have a long-term health condition, those who are pregnant, or people who have a weakened immune system.
- If any of your family develop symptoms of a high temperature and a new, continuous cough, follow the advice on the NHS website: [www.nhs.uk/coronavirus](http://www.nhs.uk/coronavirus). DO NOT visit your GP, pharmacy or hospital. If symptoms persist or get worse use the NHS 111 online coronavirus service - [111.nhs.uk/covid-19/](http://111.nhs.uk/covid-19/) - **you should only call NHS 111 if you cannot get help online.**
- If you have an underlying health condition follow the [government advice](#)

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