

It has been fantastic to see so many more of our children return to the nursery this week. The atmosphere has been wonderful and the children have settled in well to the routines and changes that we have had to make because of the current pandemic restrictions. From the 8th March 2021 we are expecting all of our children to return which is exciting but also poses new "changes" so that we can continue to keep our children, families and staff safe.

We are having to revert to two bubbles which will be a pre-nursery bubble (ladybird group) and a nursery bubble (caterpillars, butterflies and bumblebees). We will also be going back to using our "normal" teaching spaces. As a result of this we will need to change the way that some of you enter the school building, from **Monday 1st March 2021** please see the details below.

Red bubble (2 year olds) will continue to enter the nursery through the main gates on Pridham Road, please continue with your allocated start and finish times.

Green bubble (part time 3 / 4 year olds) will now need to enter the nursery through the gate on Nursery Road, please continue with your allocated start and finish times. A member of staff will be available to meet and greet you at the gate.

Please continue to wear a mask when dropping off and collecting your child as this helps me to keep my staff safe.

We really appreciate the support that you have given us during these difficult times and we thank you for embracing all the changes that we have had to make in order to keep the nursery open. I am sure that you will agree with me when I say we are really looking forward to a time when we can return to "normal".

World Book Day

This year world book day is on Thursday 4th March 2021 however we have decided to postpone our book character "dressing up day" until Wednesday 10th March when we will have more of our children back at the nursery. On **Wednesday 10th March** your child can come to school dressed as a character from their favourite book.

Please do not go out and buy expensive costumes for this event. We love to see costumes made at home that your child has helped to create!! Often you can create a character using the clothes / toys that your child already has. There are lots of simple ideas on the internet and I have included a couple of ideas on the back of this newsletter. Your child will also receive a £1 book voucher as part of the World Book Day celebrations which can be swapped for a World Book Day book at participating retailers (Tesco and Sainsbury's will have books available) or used to get £1 off a full price book. You can find out more information about World Book Day at **www.worldbookday.com**



Spring weather

Although we are starting to see more of the sun throughout our day it can still be quite cold outside. Please make sure that your child is wearing appropriate clothing for the changeable weather conditions and they continue to bring a coat to school everyday. It is also important that they have a change of clothing at school not only in case of toileting accidents but also in case they get overly wet during water play. Please make sure that your child's name has been written



World Book Day books available for “free” with a book voucher

