**Ideas for nurseries to keep in touch and offer learning in the event of a closure.**

I have compiled a list of ideas for managers and practitioners to use in light of the school and nursery closures. Please use and adapt as you wish. ☺

* Set up and use an online learning platform such as:
	+ Seesaw
	+ Facebook nursery/parent page
* Provide a ‘cheery’ daily update for children/parents:
	+ This could take the form of a video, voice recording or typed post
	+ Sing a familiar song/rhyme
	+ Teach a new song/rhyme
	+ Set an activity/challenge for the day
* Provide opportunities for the children/parents/carers to check in with nursery staff:
	+ This could be offered at specific times/on specific days
	+ Children/parents/carers could share their learning/activities/pictures/videos
	+ Children/parents/carers could ask questions
	+ Children could share feelings
* Provide a place to share ideas for learning:
	+ This could be done by emailing parents or by using an online learning platform such as Seesaw or your nursery Facebook page
	+ Share PDFS/Activities that parents could try e.g. nursery rhymes, counting songs, nature hunt record sheets etc
* Other ideas:
	+ I saw this on a facebook page and thought it was a lovely idea…



* I am happy to source resources/support. Please just let me know if there’s anything specific you’d like and I’ll try to my best to accommodate. ☺
* Feel free to use the parents/carers ideas sheet as you wish as well as the nursery rhymes, counting songs and other resources for home learning.