



## Sunnyside ELC Newsletter September/October 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your patience over the past few weeks. We have had to make numerous changes ensuring we are following the guidelines and making your child's ELC experience a positive and fun one.

### Health & Wellbeing

The children have been learning how to express their feelings using Makaton, board maker symbols and 'The colour monster book'.



### Communication with Parents

#### Learning Journals

We are using the learning journals as our main platform of communication to parents. If you are having any difficulty accessing your child's journal please let one of the team know, enabling us to sort out any issues.

#### Blog

Every Friday on your child's Learning Journal there will be a weekly blog added.

This allows both parents and staff to link children's learning from what they have been focusing on during the week. A maximum of three potential activities will be provided for you to do at home with your child. Please add moments from home so staff can see what activities you have chosen to do.

#### Website

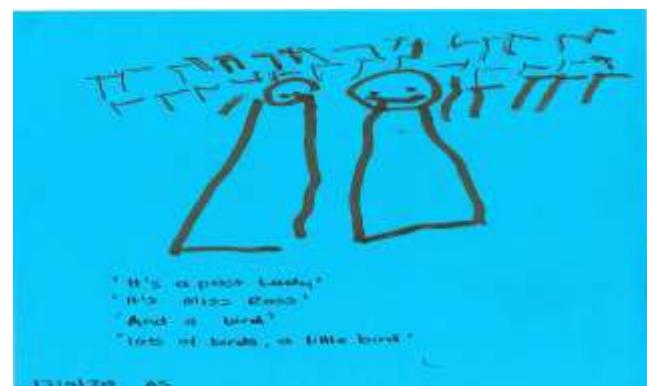
All our newsletters will be uploaded to the website along with other information relating to your child's learning so please keep checking.

#### Twitter

Look out for our weekly tweets on @sunnyside\_ps twitter page.

#### Literacy

The 15 core books have taken off with our first book being Whatever Next. The children have been on quite an adventure with "baby bear" and are beginning to retell the story in their own words as well as counting backwards from 5 as their rockets take off. We will continue your child's Learning Journal and website relating to our story.



*The more that you read,  
The more things you will know,  
The more that you learn,  
The more places you'll go.*

---Dr. Seuss

## Virtual Healthy Eating Cooking Group

We will be doing a virtual cooking group after the October holidays following nhs recipes. Further information will be issued nearer the time.

## Virtual PEEP Sessions

PEEP is a play based session between parents and their children to encourage bond/attachment and learning together. Hopefully we will see as many parents as possible coming along to have fun and learn new things. Our virtual PEEP sessions will begin week commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020 via your child's learning journal.

## Gym Sessions

We would like to ask that any children who have piercings are either taped over or removed on their gym day.

**Lilly Group** - Tuesday & Thursday 1.00-1.30pm

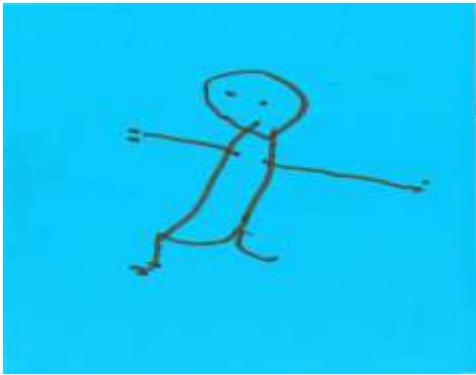
**Rose Group** - Tuesday & Thursday 1.30-2.00pm

**Daisy Group** - Wednesday & Friday 11.15-11.45am

**Poppy Group** - Wednesday & Friday 11.45-12.15pm

**Child's Voice** - The children were asked what they enjoy about coming to Sunnyside ELC? Some of the responses were:

- "Being in the mud" - AD
- "I just like lego I think" - RS
- "Playing with my friends" - QM
- "Drawing a star" - AS
- "Going in the tyres" - ON
- "I love it" - RS
- "I like my two friends" - EMc
- "I like to paint" - Amc
- "I like you and the ladies"



## Important Dates:

- 12<sup>th</sup> October - 23<sup>rd</sup> October, School Holidays

If there is anything you would like to discuss further or any questions please do not hesitate in giving us a call.

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