

Thank you to all Nursery parents who took time to complete our survey about the return following Covid-19 Lockdown. The response rate was good and we received positive feedback. The points below were raised in the comments and we are feeding back to all parents on these points.

Kind Regards

Lucy Jess

<p>What have children been told about handwashing?</p>	<p>It is always our policy in Nursery to encourage good handwashing to wash germs away. This is the language we have always used and continue to use with the children. We don't make specific reference to Covid-19.</p>
<p>What can be done if a child's hands get sore from handwashing?</p>	<p>We are teaching children to wash their hands effectively including rinsing and drying carefully as this avoids chapping. If you feel your child's hands are still getting sore, applying cream before and after school will help.</p>
<p>Is Nursery colder than usual as the windows need to stay open?</p>	<p>We are monitoring this. At nursery we always make a lot of use of the outdoors and the door is often open to allow free flow play from playroom to garden – this happens in normal times as well as at the moment. We encourage parents to send their child to nursery with additional clothing to wear indoors if needed as well as outdoors and we are monitoring heating to ensure the Covid ventilation is not making the space too cold.</p>
<p>I would like to be able to see my child in Nursery playing with the group but I know I can't come in at present.</p>	<p>Parents could volunteer to accompany the group to the Forest on Tuesday which would give you a chance to see your child with their nursery peers. If you are interested in doing that, please speak to a staff member.</p>
<p>Communication from school can be overwhelming with as many as 5 emails arriving in one day.</p>	<p>Mrs Jess is aware of this and is monitoring the number of emails coming home. Often when multiple emails come, it is because local groups have asked us to use the school messaging system to pass on information about their events. We try to direct emails only to those who need to receive them but this isn't always possible. We will do our best to keep communication manageable.</p>