



Wednesday 6th January 2021

Dear Parents,

Remote Learning for Nursery pupils who have chosen to stay home

We hope this finds you all safe and well in these trying times that we continue to find ourselves in.

Firstly, thank you to parents for your cooperation and support thus far. We are so saddened to be having to write this letter and we are all too aware of what an unsettled start to Nursery your child is having.

As you are aware from Mrs Wood's letter dated 31st December 2020, in accordance with government guidance, our Nursery has remained open to all its pupils operating as usual. You may have decided to keep your child at home for the time being and have informed us accordingly.

If you have made this decision, we hope that this letter will at least provide some assurance as to our commitment to your child and their continued progress, both socially and emotionally and academically. We have provided a range of activities on the Barrow Hedges website to support your child's learning at home. There are three activities to complete each day for ten days. The planned activities support your child's development in reading, maths, and themed learning; we strongly recommend that you do complete these activities starting from tomorrow with your child. New activities will then be provided for the next ten-day period.

We would like to invite you to upload your child's learning onto Tapestry to share with us. You will need to add your own 'observation' just like you did during the Nursery bubble closure. Please note that we are not providing learning on Tapestry as we did during the bubble closure because Nursery is open. We ask that you please upload the three activities per day on one observation. Please date and add your child's name into the title bar. Miss Weller will be available in the afternoons to comment and feedback and to publish your child's learning.

Children will benefit from being in a routine, participating in the activities set, gaining a sense of purpose, and making continued progress. A 'welcome back' video has been posted on Tapestry – please share this with your child before you begin Thursday's learning sessions.



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The Nursery Team are also available to answer any questions via the office email. (office@barrowhedges.com). In any case, one of the Nursery team will phone you over the next few weeks to touch base.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you feel you need to – once again we are all here to support one another. Keep safe and well.

Kind regards,

Mrs Louise Wood

Headteacher

Mrs Janine Covey

Assistant Headteacher/EYFS Leader