

Remote learning For our Duke Street and Highfield Family

During the COVID-19 pandemic our aim has, and will always be, to keep as many children in nursery as safely possible. We know the importance of routine and regular access to education, care and the positive impact it has on children. However, during the next few months there may be reasons why your child cannot access learning at nursery, reasons may include :

- If you are isolating and there is no other way to get your child to nursery.
- If your child's bubble / group is sent home due to a confirmed case and the need to isolate.
- If your child's bubble / group is sent home due to a staffing issue/ shortage.
- If your household is isolating due to a confirmed COVID-19 case.
- If the school/ nursery is in partial closure

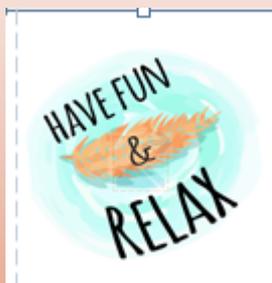


As I'm sure you are aware if we get a confirmed COVID-19 case in nursery, either staff or child, due to the inability to socially distance with children of this age, then the guidance states the whole bubble will most probably need to isolate for 14 days, PHE will be contacted at the time and all advice followed.

Due to the many circumstances your child may not be in nursery we have set up a range of home learning support, that you can access remotely in these circumstances. Please take a look in preparation and let us know any feedback.

Curriculum support

- You will receive a weekly email / tapestry message / phone call from your child's key person to check in and ask about their development and learning.
- A minimum of 3 activities will be sent home via the above media, to complete at home, based on physical development, personal and social development and communication and language.
- 14 day isolation challenge
- A weekly Wanderlust Study activity sheet—lots of fun and exciting ideas to support your child's development with interesting facts for you to learn together.
- A range of pre-recorded stories and sessions on our nursery YouTube site, which can be found on our website.
- A link to Hungry Little Minds, a national resource with a range of interesting and fun activities to complete online with your child.



Please do not feel obliged to complete all remote learning, we offer these to support you and your child and help to keep routine, structure and learning whilst they are absent from nursery, but don't ever put unnecessary pressure on yourself or your child. The most important thing is to have fun together.

Family support

During the time your child is absent from nursery we can offer a range of support for your family such as parenting support, routines (bedtime/ feeding), finance/ benefits, health for you and / or your child, ideas to promote positive mental health within the family, domestic abuse, housing and lots more. You may receive regular phone calls from a senior member of staff or you can request advice and support at any point either by phone call, email or Facebook message.

Again, I will reiterate our aim is to keep as many children in nursery as safely as possible during the pandemic. Stay safe and well.