

General Information

Welcome Back! We are so happy to have all the children back, and get back to some sort of normality! It has been a great first month back at the nursery where you can really see and feel how much the children are enjoying being back with their friends and teachers.

As we are now collecting children from the front door at the moment, I thought I would give you a little insight to the changes we have made inside.

Environment:

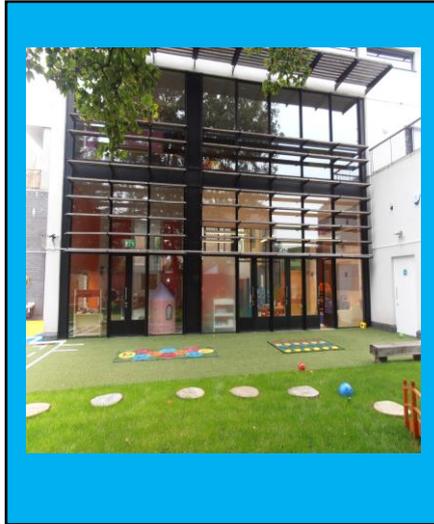
We have removed all soft furnishings and anything difficult to clean. We have split the garden with a fence down the middle to keep bubble groups separated. All toys that are played with are cleaned and sanitized after use, including outside toys. Hand washing station in the entrance.

Hygiene:

The children are washing hands on arrival and at regular intervals during the day. Bags are sanitized on arrival and anything sent home is also sanitized. All cutlery's, cups and water bottles are sterilized twice a week. Bed sheets are washed daily. All food is served by chef rather than the children to avoid cross contamination. All cleaning is completed by the staff at different points of the day. (Toilets cleaned 3 times per day, doors and surfaces wiped down regularly and all floors cleaned at the end of the day).

Reviews – If you are happy with the childcare that we provide here at Monkey Puzzle, and have a bit of spare time please log on and give us a quick review. Thankyou!
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Topics of the month

Pre-School – School Readiness

Toddlers – Space

Babies- Under the sea



Some of the children from Pre-School took part in a poem writing competition just before lockdown. We are proud to announce that a book is going to be published with our children's poems featured. Congratulations to our little writers!

What have we been up to?

Pre – School – We have been preparing to go to big school! This has included lots of fun activities such as: Number work, writing practice, shape sticking and learning about our school uniforms etc.

We have been doing lots of arts and crafts such as splatter painting, printing, model making and learning to colour in the lines.

Toddler Room – Our new topic is space. We are loving learning about the planets in our solar system and have had a go at making our own planets. We have been reading about space and have made our own shooting stars.

Tweenies- We have been embracing our under the sea theme, creating lots of sea creatures. We have been using our hands and different parts of our bodies to paint with. We have been doing lots of singing and dancing learning lots of new action songs keeping us active.

All children have been taking part in lots of physical activity in the garden. We are ensuring that the children access as much fresh air as possible. They have loved running around with water squirters in the garden and are enjoying taking care of their pet rabbits.

STAFF CHANGES

We currently have 8 members of our team back. We still have four furloughed who I am sure will be back with us by September 2020.

