

## **NEWSLETTER**

## Coronavirus Update - Pre-School Closure

We are writing to let you know that following Boris Johnsons update yesterday evening and Government guidelines we have now been instructed to close from this Friday (20th) at 3.30pm, until further notice.

As advised by the government, we will do all we can to provide and facilitate for children of key workers (e.g. NHS staff, police, other's in frontline services) and children with certain needs. We are awaiting further guidelines as to what this means but could you let us know if you think you may fall into one of these categories by calling me on 07766 553728.

All other children will need to stay at home so we ask that you do not send your child into pre-school from Monday onwards.

This is a national closure, so while it is a challenging situation we are not alone. We shall reopen fully as soon as we can and will let you know through email, our website, our Facebook page and if necessary by calling you.

The pre-school have set the following topics for the next few weeks and encourage play and learning around the topics, whether that be reading, drawing, playing games but most importantly having fun.

23<sup>rd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> March 2020 On the farm 30<sup>th</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020 Easter fun 16<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> April 2020 Settling back, growing things 20<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> April 2020 In the garden 27<sup>th</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup> May 2020 Healthy Eating 4th - 7th May 2020 Sensational Shapes 11th May - 15th May 2020 Crazy Colours  $18^{th}$  May  $-22^{nd}$  May 2020Being helpful 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> May Half term

Your children are fabulous, they are resilient and independent. Please continue to encourage them to do their shoes and coats independently, help with chores, read and look at books, play games and remember the importance of manners. Most importantly look after one another.

If you have any questions, queries or concerns please call:

Chair of Trustees: Jayne Russell on 07766 553728 OR Deputy Manager: Kat Woodcock 07483 262753.

We will update you with further relevant information as and when we get it. Please continue to look at our website or facebook page below:

www.goudhurstvillagepreschool.co.uk https://www.facebook.com/GoudhurstVillagePreSchool

Many thanks,

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