



## Queensway Chapel Nursery

### Newsletter – April 2020

Dear Parents/Carers, during this uncertain time it is difficult to know what to include in a newsletter to you all. The Nursery is currently closed due to Government guidance – remaining open to only those who's parents are Key Workers, have an EHC Plan or a Social Worker.

That being said, we are still here—and still working! If you need anything from us please don't hesitate to ask!

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#### Dates for your diary! - April 2020

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 <u>Bank Holiday</u> <small>- Nursery closed to all</small>	11	12 <u>Easter Sunday</u>
13 <u>Bank Holiday</u> <small>- Nursery closed to all</small>	14	15	16 <u>Primary School Confirmation Day</u>	17	18	19
20	21 <u>The Queen's Birthday</u>	22	23 <u>St George's Day</u>  <u>Ramadan begins</u>	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			
<u>National Gardening Week</u>						

Easter Half Term

#### Primary School Admissions

On **Thursday 16th April** — If your child is due to start school in September 2020, you should either receive a letter or an email to advise you of the school that they have a place at. Please will you let the nursery know which school your child will be attending.



Some of the eagle eyed among you may have noticed that the Nursery now has a Facebook page! Please search for us at "Queensway Chapel Nursery" and follow the page as important Nursery updates will be shared here.

The website has also been updated. Please find it at: [www.queenswaychapelnursery.co.uk](http://www.queenswaychapelnursery.co.uk)



All of the staff at nursery are here because we love working with children, being a part of their lives and their learning. Not being with them leaves a void which doesn't really get filled with paperwork and home learning packs.

Please keep us updated on Tapestry as to how you are getting on, and we look forward to the day that we can reopen our doors and welcome everyone back.

## Baby Room

*Staffing update: The lovely Laura has now begun her Maternity Leave — we're very excited to meet her little girl when she arrives in May. Tina as Room Leader and Deputy Manager continues to work alongside Ella to care for our littlest friends.*

Dear Caterpillars, we hope that you are keeping well and safe. As we are coming into a new term we would like to continue our learning with you whilst at home. So here are a few idea's you can do at home! Our next focus is about growing! You could do some planting with your child in small pots or the garden. Remember to talk about what you can see growing every time you water the seeds, what colours can you see? Is your plant big or small? We will also be thinking about what makes us grow, thinking about healthy eating and exercise. You can sing action songs and rhymes, getting your child to join in with the actions. You could also make a collage or paint a flower, we'd love to see your artwork on Tapestry.

Keep safe, we look forward to seeing you soon.

Tina and Ella xx



## Toddler Room

*Staffing update: Natalie has joined the team and settled in well. She has enjoyed getting to know parents and children and loves messy play! She comes with a wealth of knowledge and experience in Early Years and supporting SEN.*

This term we are focusing on spring! Why don't you try doing an Easter Egg Hunt in the garden with your child and going on short nature walks together to listen to the different sounds! You could also make Easter Cards with your child, and decorate an Easter Egg.

As part of self-care development we will be talking about different clothing that you may be needing now as the weather is changing, and

encouraging independence to take shoes and jackets off. We will also be making crosses to celebrate Easter and remember Jesus.

Keep safe — Stephie, Sue, Laura and Natalie xx



## Preschool Room

*Staffing update: For those that weren't already aware, Amber is currently spending some time away from nursery to keep herself and unborn baby safe from the risk of Covid-19.*

At this time of year we would start to think about 'school readiness' for some of our preschool children. This means developing independence skills! Encourage your child to dress and undress themselves ready for P.E at school. It's also an important time to ensure that you child is **out of nappies** and accessing the toilet independently—this takes time and practice so it's best to start sooner rather than later. Messy play and mark making are also important, along with counting, thinking about shapes and sizes.

The last and most important thing that you can do with your child is to read to them and share stories. Try talking about what happened in the books that you share and asking your child to tell the story back to you.

Take care — Kelly, Beth, Ayesha and Amber xx