

NOTICE TO PARENTS

REVISED HOLIDAY DATES

With the current uncertainty with regard to how long this situation is going to last, and in an effort to regain some of the lost schooling time, we have decided to alter the term dates as follows:

SPRING TERM

18th to 28th March - holiday. (SCHOOL CLOSURE)

29th March school reopens

12th April holiday for Easter Sunday

13TH April back to school

17th April end of Spring term

SUMMER TERM

19th April summer term begins

3rd May Labour Day

24st to 31st May half term and Eid holiday

*(Please note that these dates are subject to any further directives from the Government. As soon as we hear we shall post them on the website and Instagram)

HOME ACTIVITIES

Some activities can be found on our website under "Information", "general information" and then under your child's teacher's or Year group's name. We also have additional packs of activities available from the office. These can be collected on Monday and Tuesday between 8am and 1pm. Please send the children's work to school when they return.

STAFF DURING THE CLOSURE

Once we, the staff, were allowed to return to school and had access to all the resources, we set about the task of preparing activities for the children. These were initially placed on the website and additional packs were prepared to be collected from the office. Recently further activities have been posted on the website and second packs are available from the office on Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th March between 9am and 1pm. Please note that the school will be closed after the 17th March until we return on the 29th March. In addition to the above the staff have been busy each day ensuring the school is made ready and germ free to safely accept the children on the 29th March.

Following an instruction by the Ministry of Education, the staff have moved Miss Bassett's class to Villa 12 (The villa housing the office) Apparently the portacabin is the responsibility of the Ministry of Education whereas Pre School comes under the Ministry of Social Development.

In addition to the staff efforts, a cleaning company has been in to deep clean the curtains and carpets and a final deep clean will take place before the children return.

Whilst on the subject of the Ministry visit, we were delighted with the very positive comments from them about the curriculum, the progress of the children, the discipline and how we cater for the different needs of the children. They wished all the schools operated as we do!!

FUTURE PLANS

I regret that the future is unknown. We do not know from day to day what is happening but please remember that we have to follow the directives from the Government which are in the best interest of the children and in an effort to stem the spread of Coronavirus.

We shall continue to update you through the website and Instagram. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation. Hopefully we shall see you all on the 29th March. In the meantime, enjoy the activities with your children and keep healthy.

Kind regards,

Sandra Whitford

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