



## 2nd Half Summer Term 2020

Welcome to the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the summer term. Firstly, we would like to welcome Lucia to Little Fingers Pre-school. We hope that she enjoys her time with us as much as we will enjoy having her. Thank you to all the parents for your patience, understanding and support during the lockdown. Since the beginning of June, we have enjoyed welcoming some of the children back to the pre-school after such a long time away. The children have all been fantastic in adapting to the new drop-off routine and have been so pleased to see their friends again. They have all been amazing and have settled back into pre-school life.

Thank you too for following our new drop-off and collection procedure and remaining at the bottom of the steps. Please could we ask that all parents read and familiarise themselves with the new COVID-19 policies and procedures. They are available at the pre-school as well as on the website. They detail the measures we are taking to minimise the risk of infection to the children, their families and our staff.

### TOPIC - AMAZING ANIMALS

After asking the children what they would like to learn, the consensus was animals. So we are planning a fun range of activities and learning opportunities for the children to discover more about the animal kingdom.

We will be looking at animal habitats, where in the world, diet, and learning some fun facts as well as life cycles.

The children will be taking imaginary trips under the sea, to the African plains, the Australian Outback, exploring in the jungle and finally investigating the North and South Poles.

Home learning will be emailed to all children around our topic, so those who have not yet returned to the pre-school can still be involved. Please do get in touch with Miss Leanne if you would like any help, support or ideas if you are continuing to school at home.

Children at the pre-school will have regular Zoom sessions with the staff, sharing stories and music time, to help with continuity of care for the children even if the staff have not yet fully returned to work.

We will be continuing with our weekly stories on Facebook. Look out for the email.



**SPORTS DAY AND END OF TERM PARTY CANCELLED!!** Sadly, due to the situation surrounding COVID-19 we have cancelled both sports day and our end of term party.

### Extending the summer term to Friday 31st July

As we have had to close due to the COVID-19 outbreak, we have been looking into remaining open for a further two weeks to the end of July.

In line with current Government guidelines, we are proposing that we continue with the current structure of having two 'bubbles' of children in pre-school on their allocated days. Please email [adminoffice.lfpreschool@btinternet.com](mailto:adminoffice.lfpreschool@btinternet.com) for more information, if you are interested in your child joining in. As these sessions are non-funded and we have additional staff costs and overheads, the sessions will be charged at an hourly rate.

**Thank you for your continued support - The Little Fingers Team**