



18th May 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: Opening of School

Hello everybody, we hope you are well and staying safe.

For the time being, everything is staying the same, children stay at home with you.

Following government directives, we are planning to introduce some children back into nursery after half term and we have decided on some safety practices to make this possible:

1. We will spend most of the time outdoors in the garden with the children focusing on outdoor learning. They will be in the fresh air.
2. There will be a small team of the same adults working with your children. These adults will be socially distancing from one another and will follow strict hygiene routines.
3. There will be a rigorous programme of hygiene and cleaning protocols of all surfaces and resources happening throughout the day. Washing of hands will be practised throughout the day by both adults and children.
4. Parents will socially distance during drop off outside the front gates and a member of the team will come to greet and take your child into the garden. This will happen in the same way for collection.

Please be assured we are doing everything that is reasonably possible to make the reopening of Oliver Thomas Nursery as safe as we can. Your child's keyperson will telephone you within the next week to talk to you about it. It may be a few weeks before all the children are invited back in and this may change based on government advice.

We really look forward to welcoming you back to a healthy, outdoor learning nursery school!

With best wishes,

Lorna Prynne & Nicola Hayden

Co-headteachers