



Dear Parent/Carer

Today saw the start of our trips to the woods, we set up our base camp with our shelter and hammock and learnt about how to keep ourselves safe. As part of our risk assessment we have changed the way we run the sessions in light of the new fencing around the perimeter next to the main road and to the amount of clearing that has been happening in the park itself. Our focus is now on taking smaller groups and staying in a smaller area to one side of the park.

In response to the spread of Coronavirus we are continuing to follow the guidance from Public Health England (PHE), the Department for Education (DfE) and the Local Authority. We receive a daily update from the DfE and at present we have been told that no school should close in response to a suspected (or confirmed) coronavirus case unless directed to do so by PHE or other relevant authority. Given the current climate, any formal closures are likely to be a major national announcement which we will communicate to you via email as we do with all other communication. We will also update the website.

As of yesterday there are new guidelines on self-isolation which we advise you to read. Please keep us informed when your child is absent, for whatever reason. We are continuing to highlight the importance of personal hygiene to the children such as coughing in to your elbow, using tissues and disposing of them appropriately and of course we have been singing Happy Birthday twice over whilst washing our hands.

If we are told to close you will still be able to contact us via the office@ email, we will send you ideas for home learning that you can do together, although we appreciate many of you will be juggling childcare with working from home.

At the moment we are still planning on holding our Curriculum Evening on Weds 25th March, please see each room for a sign up sheet.

Hope you have a good weekend.

Karen

13th March 2020

