

**Another busy week** of settling in. Children have been making the most of exploring the outdoor environment and in familiarising themselves with the continuous provision in their rooms. Over the next few weeks we will start to introduce a project across the Centre and will send out to each room what we are planning for those children and how you can support learning at home.

**Thank you** for continuing to follow up symptoms of Covid with PCR tests. We do need to remain vigilant to be able to respond to any cases in a timely manner. We have been notified of a positive case within the Centre following a PCR test for a temperature and are waiting for a few more results to come back. I sent a whatapp message to the room affected. To be able to receive these you will need to add the Centre mobile number to your contacts **07795 333 619** you can use this number also to keep us updated on test results over the weekend and evenings.

The guidance from August 16<sup>th</sup> 2021 is that under 5's don't need to isolate as contacts unless they have symptoms in which case they should have a PCR test and isolate whilst they wait for the result. This does mean in theory that we shouldn't have to close any rooms but if staff become affected, as a last resort, we may need to reduce hours to maintain ratios.

A reminder that school applications are now open for September 2022. Both Brook and Park Primary schools are looking at how they might be able to offer some sort of visit soon if you are undecided. Applications close in January so you do have time to make an informed decision.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Karen