

Dear Parents,

Firstly, this newsletter is written with mixed emotions as I prepare to thank all the children for being so amazing and fantastic in Nursery. I am so proud of their achievements, progress and development of their unique personalities throughout their time at Birches Nursery. I would also like to extend my thank you for all the support you have shown in many ways to help your child grow into the amazing little people they have become.

Last week was the most unusual week for the entire country and we have strived to ensure Nursery continued to explore, experiment and thrive on a variety of activities. They have prepared potatoes for growing, extended Kings One's café into a restraint in honour of meeting our final Ten Town Character Tia Ten.



The children utilised their listening skills to explore rhythm and beats as we said "hello" to a small furry friend called "Beat Baby". They enjoyed learning new songs and beat baby raps with complicated rhythms and actions.

As we prepare for next week in the most unusual circumstances, I would like to invite all of Nursery to paint, create, decorate or make a rainbow to place in their window. You may have seen this on social medial network sites and it is also on our Birches website. Please take the time to email your rainbow to Mrs Ferretti to upload to the school website.

You will have now received my email address for you to communicate with me in school hours. I am open to questions about anything, updates about news, achievements and concerns. I will continue you support all of Nursery and yourselves in whatever way I can. If you need any advice or guidance please do not hesitate to contact me. I am still available as your child's Nursery teacher to support them.

Please can I extend our gratitude from myself and all the Nursery team for your support and kind wishes.

We hope to see many of you soon.

Thank you once again.

Mrs Moge and the Nursery team. (see below for letter to Nursery)

Please read to your child.

Dear Nursery,

You will now have your Birches bingo activity grid in your home learning wallets.

Your grown-ups can let me know how you are getting on with the challenges.

Photos would be lovely.

I will be posting daily challenges for you. These will be similar to our basic skills - mark making/writing, maths, funky fingers and scissors. I am sure you can teach your grown ups too.

DO NOT worry if you don't have the correct equipment at home you can alter the challenges to suit your resources.

Please enjoy the library books you chose from Birches.

I will also put on the website Ten Town activity sheets and phonics sounds.

Please let me know if you do not have access to a printer.

Please keep washing your hands and stay safe.

Keep checking Birches website for updates.

I am giving you all a round of applause.

From Mrs Mogeey, Mrs Banks, Mrs Causer and Mrs G