

Welcome back to Kindergarten, January 2021!

The plan at the moment is that Kindergarten will be running sessions every day.

We are planning to spend as much time as we can in the garden this term, so please make sure your child has suitable clothing for whatever the day's weather will bring!

The sessions will start at 9.30 am every morning, with the option to come in at 9 am for a £5 charge. Then parents can choose either to finish at 1 pm or 3 pm, except for Wednesdays when the session will finish at 1 pm (due to staff meetings). Thursday afternoons are for the 5 year old children only. If your child is staying until 3 pm, they will need a healthy packed lunch (no nuts in the lunch boxes, please). All the children will need their own water bottles; they can be left in kindergarten and refilled by us. We will be providing a healthy snack; fruit and either rice cakes, corn cakes or bread with home made jam. We really do hope to be making food in kindergarten again soon.

Please check with the Herts for Early Years website to see if your child is eligible for the 30 hours funding. Let Zanna know if they are eligible as soon as possible.

If your child is not eligible for 30 hours funding, but are eligible for the 15 hours funding. Any extra hours your child attends will be; 9 am drop off is £5 and £10 for 1-3 pm afternoons.

The kindergarten will have sole use of one of the loos in the community centre. We have also brought 2 sinks with flowing water that will be kept in the kindergarten room. Your child will be encouraged to wash their hands; when they arrive at kindergarten, between activities as well as before eating.

The staff are; Sally, Dawn, Zanna, Tilly, Karen and Patricia.

Emma, is going to help us when or if we are short staffed. Please read the Safety letter, before your child either returns or starts Kindergarten.

If you could please let me know if you want to change the days and hours you would like your child to attend kindergarten this term, any concerns you may have let me know as soon as possible. Looking forward to seeing everyone this week.

Kindergarten phone number is; 07712104510.