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Dear Parents and Carers,

From now until the end of half term the children will be involved with activities relating to Springtime and Growing. The learning objectives have been uploaded to Tapestry by your child's key person for your information. The learning experiences offered will be adapted to suit the needs and interests of your child. Please contact your child's key person if you would like a chat about them.

#### COVID UPDATES

A new policy and procedure for Covid is being drawn up at the moment to take into account the updated advice (again!) about this time, "Living with Covid". A copy will be sent out once it had been approved by the Committee. In the meantime, this is what the Government is advising us:

**Children with mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat, or mild cough, who are otherwise well, can continue to attend their childcare setting.**

**Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and where possible avoid contact with other people. They can go back to education or childcare setting when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough.**

**If a child or young person has a positive COVID-19 test result they should try to stay at home and where possible avoid contact with other people for 3 days after the day, they took the test. The risk of passing the infection on to others is much lower after 3 days if they feel well and do not have a high temperature.**

**Children and young people who usually attend an education or childcare setting and who live with someone who has a positive COVID-19 test result should continue to attend as normal.**

#### Trim Trail (Climbing Equipment)

Please can I ask that your child does not use the Trim Trail before or after school. We are not insured to use the equipment out of school hours. I know that this is difficult, but we thank you for your understanding.

#### Water Bottles/Lunch

Can I please remind parents that your child should have a bottle of water to drink throughout the day and that juice/squash is only for lunch time use only.

Please can you also provide only one chocolate/ sweet treat for them if they are staying for lunch. Some children are having as many as three in their lunch boxes. We obviously

ask them to choose one but sometimes they will want to eat them all. Thank you for your cooperation.

#### Stay and Play Week

We will hopefully be able to hold more Stay and Play sessions from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May to Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May from drop off time at 8.45am- 10.00am. This will be an opportunity for you to see what we do during the morning, and it will also give you an opportunity to have a chat with your child's key person about their progress.

We will be holding more formal parents/carers evenings after the half of the term break to include the transfer forms of those children who will be going to school in September.

#### Queens Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

We will be holding a "Street Party" in the garden of Explorers on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May at 12.00pm, weather permitting. We are inviting all children and their parents and carers to join us for lunch and party games. We are also inviting the children, optional for parents and carers, to dress up as Kings and Queens or to wear red, white and blue on the day. During the week (which is also Stay and Play week) we will be making crowns, bunting and flags and painting portraits of the Queen to decorate the garden with. The children will be receiving gifts as a souvenir of the Jubilee. Any questions please ask a member of staff.

#### Term Dates

We break up the half term break on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May (Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May- inset day) and return on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June.

Yours Sincerely,  
Anna Swinburn- Supervisor