

## Banbury School Day Nursery Newsletter

8th April 2022



### DATES OF NURSERY CLOSURE IN 2022

We are closed:

15th April 2022 - Good Friday

18th April 2022 - Easter Monday

2nd May 2022 - Bank holiday

2nd June 2022 - Queen's Jubilee Bank Holiday

3rd June 2022 - Queen's Jubilee Bank Holiday

29th August 2022 - Bank holiday

16th December 2022 - Last day of term before Christmas, we will close at 5.30pm

Nursery will re-open Tuesday 3rd January 2023

**Reminder: We are closed Friday 15th April and Monday 18th April for the Easter bank holidays.** We hope that our children who are term-time only have a lovely Easter break.

We are pleased to share the news that we have two more staff at nursery who are expecting; Hannah who is one of our senior baby room leaders is pregnant and expecting her first child due in August, and Abbie who works in our preschool/sun room is pregnant and expecting her first child due in September.

Reminder for preschool parents that you will be contacted about primary school places on 19th April. Please email Andrea or let one of the sun room staff know what school you have accepted a place at for your child.

We have got a photographer coming to the nursery on Monday the 9th May to take photos of the children (like the professional ones that are done in schools). If you would like your child to wear nice clothes in their photos that you don't want them to wear during the nursery day/risk getting dirty, please send them **in a bag with their name on** and hand this to a member of staff. The teachers will get your child changed just before they go to have their photo taken and back into their 'nursery clothes' after.

If your child does not attend nursery on a Monday but you would like them to have this done, please bring them into nursery **at 12:00pm**.

Thank you to parents who have let nursery know when you will taking your child on holiday or they won't be attending nursery; we would be very grateful if we could know when your child is off or on holiday (this applies to all rooms) as we are completing the planning and we don't want to plan for the children and then they are off. To let us know please feel free to either email Andrea, tell a member of staff at handover or write a note in your child's diary.

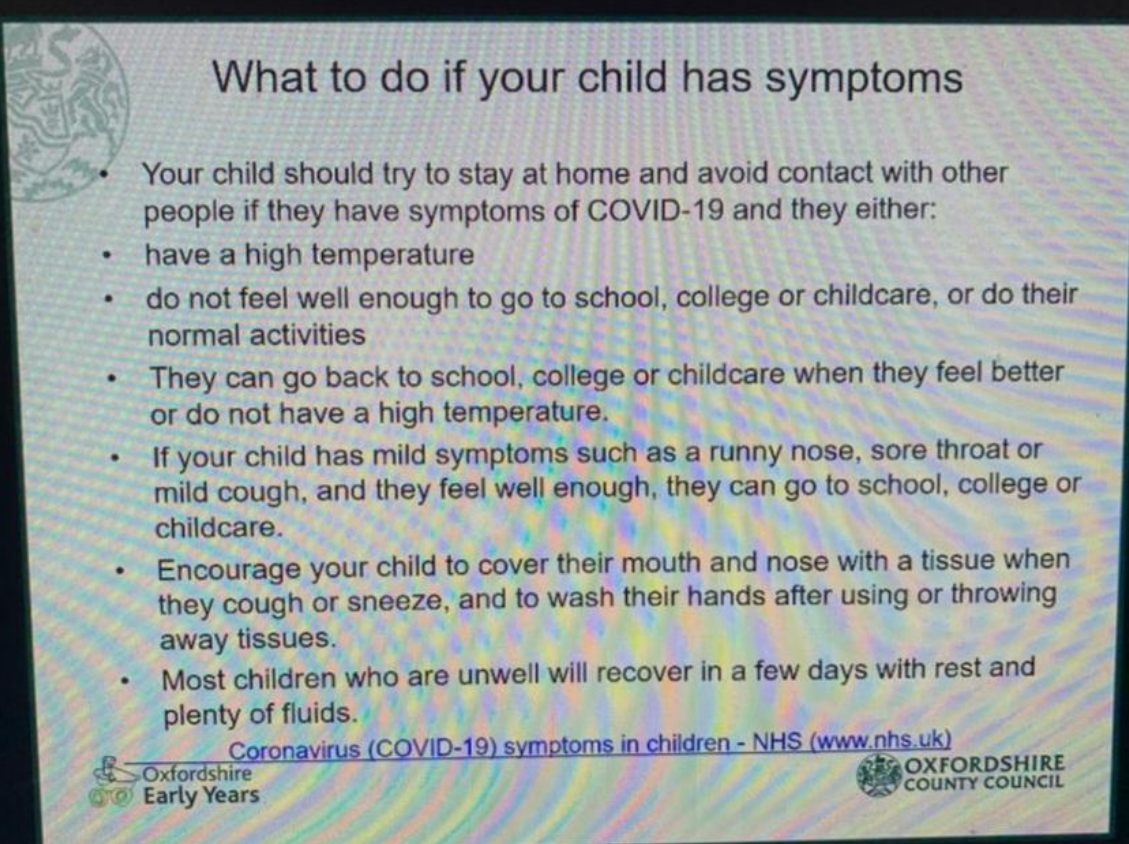
We are also going to try and combine the planning over the next few weeks to involve looking at occupations and different jobs that people may do; each child has a card which we will be asking parents to fill out to let us know what jobs they do. This will help feed into our planning, for example if a parent is a builder we may turn the room into a building site, or if a parent is a doctor we may involve doctors items such as a toy stethoscope, thermometer and outfits.

Please remember to pack spare clothes for your child in their nursery bag, even if your child has been toilet trained confidently for a while accidents can still happen. The children are reminded to use the toilet regularly and are always encouraged to tell a member

of staff when they need to go and they will be taken; but sometimes they may be too engrossed in their play and forget, or hold it/wait too long to tell a teacher that they need to go. Nursery don't have many spare clothes, especially in our preschool we don't have many past the age of 3 years so if your child is an older 3 or 4 year old we may not have clothes that fit them if they have an accident - especially underwear and trousers.

Please remember to provide ice packs and cutlery in your child's packed lunch (if needed - for example a pot of yoghurt or a tub of pasta), this is **except for the baby room** where spoons are provided.

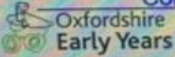
Changes to Covid rules and isolation from Oxfordshire County Council:

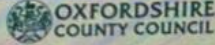


### What to do if your child has symptoms


- Your child should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people if they have symptoms of COVID-19 and they either:
  - have a high temperature
  - do not feel well enough to go to school, college or childcare, or do their normal activities
- They can go back to school, college or childcare when they feel better or do not have a high temperature.
- If your child has mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat or mild cough, and they feel well enough, they can go to school, college or childcare.
- Encourage your child to cover their mouth and nose with a tissue when they cough or sneeze, and to wash their hands after using or throwing away tissues.
- Most children who are unwell will recover in a few days with rest and plenty of fluids.

Coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms in children - NHS ([www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk))

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## Update for vaccinations for children aged 5-11 years old:



### Message from Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group

All children aged 5 - 11 offered vaccination against COVID-19 from 4 April 2022.

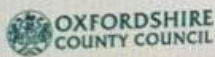
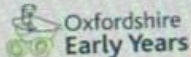
The NHS wants to support you to make an informed choice with more information available here [COVID-19: A guide for parents of children aged 5 to 11 \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://www.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/105441/covid-19-a-guide-for-parents-of-children-aged-5-to-11.pdf)

From Saturday 2 April they have been able to book an appointment via the [National Booking Service](#) or by calling **119** for dedicated children's clinics, including at:

- The Kassam Stadium, Oxford
- Broad Street Mall, Reading
- The Guttman Centre, Stoke Mandeville

**Other child-friendly and convenient vaccination clinics will be open across Oxfordshire over the next week.** Appointments will become available on the National Booking Service or by calling 119, so please keep checking if you prefer to go to a clinic closer to home. Locations for these sites will be listed on the [Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group website](#).

Children aged 5-11 with no other underlying health conditions will be offered two paediatric (child) doses of the vaccine, with at least 12 weeks between doses.



[COVID-19: A guide for parents of children aged 5 to 11](https://www.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/105441/covid-19-a-guide-for-parents-of-children-aged-5-to-11.pdf)