

# NEWSLETTER

## for Blackwell First School - Nursery



Welcome back to the summer term - this is going to be the strangest start to a summer term we have ever had. I hope you have had a good Easter break and you all got to enjoy some much needed sunshine. It is strange not seeing you all every week and finding out about your days, weekends, holidays - I miss our chats and being part of your lives. Phone calls home will begin again this week and if you are feeling braver, I hope more of you will talk to me on the phone - please remember though, I cannot see through the phone, only hear you! ☺

### FILLING UP THE TEN FRAME



Do you remember this? This was us doing Maths outdoors last term. We were learning how to fill up the ten frame. Can you remember where the first person sat? Can you remember where the second person sat? Grownups, next time you are shopping, see if you can buy your eggs in a box of ten. An empty egg box is a key resource for every home!

### INVOICES

A few parents have been asking about the Nursery invoices for the Spring Term. These have been calculated (taking into consideration the school closure for the last two weeks) and Mrs Bailey is now busy raising them. These will be coming out to you either via the post or email in the next week.

### HOME LEARNING

Through the summer term, I will continue to post daily Nursery activities that will help support the children's Early Years Development. These ideas are to ensure their learning isn't missing out as they are games/activities we would be doing during a normal day. These are:

- Phonics
- Maths
- C&L (Nursery Rhyme focus)
- Dough Disco
- Write Dance

A huge part of our day that is missing is, of course, our Outdoor "Play and Explore" in Forest School. I will be speaking to Mrs Allen about some games/ideas that you could do outdoors in the garden to fill this gap.

### SCHOOL READY

This summer term would be an important one with a final push for our older children to be "School Ready". I am hoping we get a chance to finish this job in the summer months but you can help at home by ticking off some from the list! Over to you!

- be able to look and listen to the person talking
- use the toilet independently and wash hands afterwards
- be able to dress and undress independently, including coats and shoes
- use a knife and fork to cut and eat food
- be able to hold a book and enjoy some stories and rhymes
- be able to use scissors
- encourage the correct tripod grip

### PHOTOGRAPHS

Seeing photographs of your home learning activities are really making us all smile and brightening up our day. ☺ Please do keep them coming in. You can send them to the school office [office@blackwell.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:office@blackwell.worcs.sch.uk) or direct to me. Please also do email with any questions/queries at any time as you normally would. Mrs Mander ☺

### TAKE CARE

Thinking of you all during this time - please stay safe and enjoy these moments with your little one. We will look back on this precious time in years to come. ☺