

Monday 23rd March 2020



Hello everyone

I hope that you are all enjoying this beautiful sunshine!

Pre-school is now 'partially closed'. This means that **Pre-school is only open to parents of children who are key workers** (please see previous emails). **The children of key workers should only be accessing their Pre-school place when their parent has no other alternative as they have to work.** If another parent or family member living with you can look after your child, then I would urge you to take this route to reduce the number of children in Pre-school at any time. (Following the Government advice, having as few people together as possible).

However, the Pre-school staff and committee members like to think that Pre-school is not closed but is changing and evolving to meet the demands of Covid-19 (Coronavirus). None of us know how long these measures will be in place and these times feel strange and very uncertain. I know that many of us feel anxious at this time.

However, as part of our changing Pre-school we have set up a new 'Learning Corner' on our website – please access our website regularly to see some of the activities we have planned. A few weeks is a long time for a young child and for parents trying to entertain your little ones. Therefore, we will be updating this learning corner regularly and would like to encourage feedback on this new section of our website – please email comments to linda@littledragons.org

We are strongly encouraging you to upload pictures of the activities we have planned or your own ideas onto your child's Learning Book so that your child's key worker can see what you have all been up to and stay in touch.

We also urge you to join our closed Face Book page if you have not already done so – Friends of Little Dragons – to share ideas with others. There is also our open Facebook page – Little Dragons' Pre-school.

We also have a link to an activity today at 1 pm – learning British sign language for children. This is an excellent opportunity for everyone. The link is below:

<https://www.youtube.com/>

[channel/UC9w889Lid1JHB-AX4dCoOoO](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9w889Lid1JHB-AX4dCoOoO)

Our main priority is for you to have fun with your child and enjoy learning along the way.

Stay safe and well and keep in touch!

Linda, Helen, Kate and Carolyn.

