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UPDATE INFORMATION

Dear Parents and Carers

We are so delighted to have welcomed everyone back this week! The children have all returned to school happily and have settled nicely back into Nursery life. Alongside the daily planned self-choice activities, we are focusing on remembering and developing our routines and playing appropriately and enjoying being with their friends again, given the short time they are currently due to be in school again.

Therefore, we have decided to continue with our theme of "Growing" after the Easter Holidays so that the children will still get all of the learning opportunities that are planned as part of this work. Further information is available on our website under "Parents" and "Learning Themes". You will receive a newsletter including more details about this learning, along with arrangements for school fund and future events, after the Easter break.

Tomorrow, Friday 12th March, we will be having Gillian back in school to run our usual Jo Jingles sessions. We were so grateful that Gillian carried on with her classes online for us over the past months but will be very happy to see her back in school again. Please be assured that Gillian wears PPE and is following strict hygiene routines to ensure that all children are using clean equipment for each class bubble session.

As you will know, we are currently planning to be back to remote learning the week beginning 22nd March as directed by the Department of Education. I will be sending information home next week about remote learning along with keyworker provision details to anyone who has requested this for their child.

However, this situation could change depending on the announcement from the Executive over the next few days. It is likely that schools will first hear about any new arrangements from the media at the same time as the general public do. If there are any announcements, please trust that I will advise you of any changes or updates once I receive this as official notification from DE. I will then be able to put appropriate plans in place that are relevant to our school and notify you in due course.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding during these challenging times.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Emma Corry".

Emma Corry
Principal

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