



Dear Parent/ Carers

Just a quick update for you all on our return to everyday life here at Toy Box.

As you all know Toy Box opened its doors again on July 1st. Before we opened we were all both excited and nervous, wondering how everybody would adapt to our 'new normal' way of life here at nursery. Well I am delighted to be able to report, that any doubts or worries we had disappeared immediately on the first hour back. Our reopening couldn't have gone any smoother. Everybody was so excited to see one another and all our well rehearsed plans ensured that the first morning back went totally according to plan.

A huge thank you to all our lovely parents' carers for your co-operation, patience and understanding on that first morning back and indeed on every day since. Your patience and understanding during drop off and pick up makes life so much easier for all the staff. A huge thank you from all of us.

As for the children, well what can I say. They never cease to amaze us at how quickly they adapt to new routines and situations. They were so delighted to see one another and resumed playing with one another, almost immediately, as if nothing had happened. All the children, including the babies, adapted to the hand washing routines without fuss. As the weather hasn't been too bad we've managed to spend lots of time playing outdoors. Hand washing before they come back indoors is second nature to all the children now. It's plain to see how they missed one another and the staff couldn't be happier to have their little charges back.

So far so good. Everything has gone really well and barring COVID rearing its ugly head, we have every confidence that things will continue to run smoothly throughout the coming weeks. I will keep you updated regularly on our progress. The main thing for now is that as far as the children are concerned, life has once again returned to some sort of normality and they have their friends and play back in their life once more.

### **Birthdays**

We have seven birthdays here at Toy Box this month they are:

Rabbits – Luca 2, Jack 2, Ava-Rose 2,

Piglets – Terri-Ann 3, Alfie 3, Miles G 3

Tiggers – Liam 4

### **Term Dates**

End of term (**Grant Only**)

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Start of term (**Grant Only**)

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Wishing you all a peaceful, happy and healthy summer holiday.

Kerry.