



Welcome to pre-school

Our Covid-19 guide for parents



This guide is to help support your child's transition

Our daily routine has changed a little bit over the last few months, hasn't it?

Perhaps you were at home with your family, or maybe you stayed with your nanny or grandad?

The people who love and care for you may have gone to work, or they may have stayed at home with you.

But you could not see your friends, and you could not see family living in other houses. That was so sad.

We have changed how we live for a little while to keep us safe and healthy.

After being so careful and safe by staying at home, it is time to begin to come out and play again! Hooray!!

Pre-school ladies will be here to welcome you. We want to open our doors and bring out toys for you to play with.

Over the last few months, the pre-school ladies have put on their cleaning aprons and gloves and scrub, scrub, scrubbed the walls, floors and all of the toys! (Some of the dinosaurs roared a bit, they didn't like it)!!

And now our pre-school is gleaming new and ready for you all to play.

But we still need to remember to stay healthy and safe, so a few things may seem a little different to usual.

Different isn't scary, different just means it is exciting but in a new way.

And don't forget, the pre-school team are there to take care of you, keep you safe, and most of all, to have lots and lots of fun!

We are looking forward to seeing you all really soon.

When you come to pre-school, we have made a new entrance, especially for you! It is at the side of the building next to the car park. This will keep you safe and sound when you come to see us.



We have decorated the door in yellow and black stripes so you can see which is your special door. Only pre-school are allowed to use this door because we are v.i.p's (very important pre-schoolers)!!

When you come to the door, our friendly staff team will be there to welcome you. We will say a big hello, and give you a big smile to say welcome back. (Hooray)!!

The preschool team will take your temperature. This does not hurt at all. We put a special thermometer near your forehead (it will not touch you) and a number will beep on the screen. We will also take the temperature of the person bringing you to pre-school. We do this to make sure you are very safe in pre-school.





If you need to drive to pre-school, you are welcome to use the car park.

When you have had your temperature taken, you can say goodbye to your special person bringing you to preschool. One of our pre-school team will take you to the corridor to hang up your coat and bag.

We have special bags for you to put your pre-school bag into to keep it safe and clean.

You will then go and wash your hands. Lots of water and soap, and we have a lovely sing song to Happy Birthday! That should keep our hands nice and clean!





When you come into the room it will look a little different to usual.

We have spread out the toys on to the tables and in special trays on the floor.

We have put out all the toys so you are ready to play as soon as you come in.



We can't wait to see you playing in our room's new layout. There is lots of room for us all to play safely.



We have our puzzles and books for you to look at.

Who is going to help us make some weird and wonderful models with these tubes??



Of course, we couldn't forget the cars and the garages!





Who is going to build the biggest tower of all? We managed 20 bricks.... Can you do more?



Look at our paint dabbers.... Just waiting for a spectacular artwork!

And that isn't all!! We want to open up our outside doors to let you all in the garden as much as possible all day. We have a new shed outside to let us store lots of toys so we can quickly get out to the bikes and scooters....

And.... We have a new Kitchen!! This will be so much fun. We have saucepans and bowls to put lots of ingredients and begin mixing some interesting recipes. Come and have a try.



East Hanningfield Pre-school puts the health and safety of the child, parents/carers, and all the staff as a priority and have followed the stringent government guidelines set out in the recent legislation under Covid-19 guidance to ensure we are all keeping safe at these difficult times.

If parents have any anxieties, worries, concerns, or questions, please ring the pre-school mobile number:

07732 951613 (9 am -3 pm term time only)

Or 07935 824743