



7th May 2021

Dear parents and carers,

With the success of the vaccine rollout, the average number of new cases of coronavirus in the UK has fallen dramatically and the numbers in hospital and the numbers of deaths have also fallen substantially. The rates of infection have dropped to 16 cases in 100,000 in Birmingham, which is less than two cases in ten thousand.

As a result of this we have decided to allow the Sunflowers and Poppies (3-4 year olds) classes to mix in the outdoor area from Monday 10th May. We will continue to keep children in their separate classes when inside.

This will enable the children to access a wider range of learning experiences and allow us more flexibility with staffing, allowing nursery to remain open when staff are absent.

This is in line with current government guidance for early years settings and we will continue to remain vigilant with hygiene practices and protective measures.

It does seem that restrictions will continue to be eased over the next few months as more and more people are vaccinated and rates continue to improve and we will keep you informed about any changes at nursery.

Thank you for your continued support over this challenging year.

Yours faithfully,

Beth O'Neill