



Hello everyone and welcome to our 2<sup>nd</sup> newsletter of 2022 and a warm welcome to our new families who have recently joined us. We are delighted to have some better weather recently which all of the children attending the setting are enjoying, with increased opportunities for outdoor play. The Blue Room have been making regular excursions into the community, exploring and investigating their surroundings. We have had a few new children recently start in the Red room and with the opportunity for free flow outdoor play all have settled in quickly. The OOSC children continue to remain in their individual school rooms inside but more recently they have really enjoyed being able to play freely together outside. There have also been recent opportunities for outdoor visits to local Care Homes, trips to the Co-op to support our Eco project and visits to school grounds and Viewfield.



Our Early Years rooms are making good use of Class Dojo and are daily sharing photos of the children's play and learning experiences and opportunities. Hopefully, very soon we will be receiving another couple of tablets which will then allow for the OOSC rooms to also share more often, photos of the children's experiences while at Junior World.

Please remember to also access [Junior World Childcare Group - Care and Learning Alliance](#), where we post regular blogs about the play & learning experiences of children in all our groups.

## KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE



**Staff and parents should continue to wear facemasks at arrival/departure times.**

Current guidance is being reviewed and we will let you know as soon as we are made aware of any changes. In the meantime, please be vigilant and if your child is showing any symptoms of Covid or are unwell, please keep them at home.

### **REMINDER**

Children need to be collected and dropped off at the setting safely. Staff have to carry out “handover” of the children safely and parents/carers need to ensure that the children are accompanied from the setting. We cannot allow any children to leave the setting to cross the road, unless a specific request is made and agreed for older children only.

We also have to follow protocol and procedures for “missing” children, as part of keeping children safe. If we have not had any contact from parents/carers for absent children, after 48 hrs we will then begin to contact any “emergency” contacts we may have and if unsuccessful may have to contact Social Work. Please if your child is going to be absent for any reason, contact the setting either by phone or email at your earliest opportunity.

### **OTHER INFORMATION**

#### Diary Dates

Easter holidays: Last day of term Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April and return Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April

**CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY & EASTER MONDAY**

Open for the rest of the Easter holidays, bookings are now open

**CLOSED MAY 2<sup>ND</sup> TO EVERYONE**

In-service day May 5<sup>th</sup> (Closed for ELC funded sessions)

### **FUNDRAISING APPEAL**

Did you know that we’re registered with easyfundraising and you could help us to raise funds for the school at no extra cost to yourself? .

If you’re not already signed up, it only takes a few minutes, then you can begin using the easyfundraising website or app straightaway - simply shop online as normal. This will be an enormous help to the setting, at no extra cost to yourself.

Visit our easyfundraising page to get started:

[https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/juniorworld/?utm\\_campaign=raise-more&utm\\_content=s-e2](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/juniorworld/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_content=s-e2)

### **CAN YOU HELP ?**

We are expecting a delivery of bark for one of our gardens and are looking to borrow some “wheelbarrows” and “shovels” in order to help with laying of bark. Please let a member of the team know if you can help. THANKYOU