



20th March 2020

We hope you all had a Happy St. Patrick's Day!





Dear parents...

I just wanted to take this opportunity to share a few things with you, especially as it looks like nursery will probably have to close. I recognise that this is an anxious time for us all and as the information we receive changes, so do the plans and strategies recommended to us. All we can do, as Dory would say, is to "just keep swimming!" The staff at Little Crackers will continue to support you at home as much as we can and here are some of the things that we will start to put in place:

As well as sending you ideas for Home Learning each week I will continue to produce a Nursery Newsletter on a Friday, and we will keep celebrating our 'Stars' as usual. Clare and I will call you each week to keep in touch and if you have questions, need advice, want to share news and pictures or just need a playdough recipe (!) we will be available to answer questions and messages via email throughout the usual nursery hours.

I really hope you are able to share pictures of the fun you all get up to, and I will share as many as I can in the Newsletter each week, to help us all keep in touch.

With kind regards,





The teacher's resource site 'Twinkl' are offering membership for parents: *'one month free'* This can be accessed here: <u>www.twinkl.co.uk/offer</u> and enter the code UKTWINKLHELPS

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They have hundreds of resources from colouring sheets to pencil control or cutting practise sheets, and you will also be able to access power point versions of stories. Useful website links:

CBeebies Numberblocks and Alphablocks programmes are great to watch together.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/alphablocks

CBeebies is also a good site for games and activity ideas, as is Topmarks.

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