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Morning guys,

 We thought we send you a slightly shorter version of our normal newsletter as we just have a couple of new bits of info for you.

 All of the relevant term dates for those of you that receive Early Years Funding are listed at the bottom of this newsletter, please remember that the funding only covers term times and not the holidays. We have also included our Christmas opening hours for you all.

 We have had to make a minor change to our time off in September for Carol’s Birthday, we will still be taking Friday 18th off but instead of Monday 21st as well we will be having the following Monday (28th) instead as some close friends of ours have very nicely arranged a long weekend away for us all but could only get the dates for the following weekend. Also, for those of you that like to be organized, we have listed the dates for our holiday that we have re-scheduled to next year.

 As restrictions slowly lift we are keen to start enjoying experiences a bit further afield than North Beach and our garden. There has been quite a lot of conflicting guidance about using the car as the children have to sit in quite close proximity to each other but we feel that it poses no more of a risk than their proximity to each other during our normal routines (sitting together, playing together, sneezing into our eyeballs, you know……the usual!). If you are ok with us transporting the children in the car then please could you sign and return the permissions slip at the end of this newsletter. If you have any concerns or questions then please don’t hesitate to let us know and we will do our utmost to put your minds at rest.

 We are hoping that we can start visiting Africa Alive again as the children (and us!) have missed it loads. Unfortunately, we have been made aware that Africa Alive have changed their charging policies with regards to small children. They now charge a fee of £1 for under 3’s or there is an option to pay £10 for a Yearly Pass, we do know that some of you have already bought passes for your little ones already and when we do end up going back we would have to book in advance so can let you know when we would need the passes to come in. Alternatively we can add the fee to the following month’s invoice as we always have done with outings/groups/etc.

**Sun-cream**

 Please, please, please apply a layer of sun-cream to your child every morning even if it is overcast and dull first thing, the days are so changeable at the moment. It’s also very important that the cream is applied to all areas that may be exposed, for example, if your child has a t-shirt on under their top layer then they would need it on their arms as well.

 That’s it for today folks.

 Kind regards

 **Carol & Nik.**

**Term Dates for Early Years Funded Children**

First Day of Autumn Term – Monday 7th September

Half Term – Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October

Last Day of Autumn Term – Friday 18th December

**Important Dates**

Friday 18th September – Carol & Nik Off

Monday 28th September – Carol & Nik Off

Friday 18th December – Last Working Day Before Christmas

Monday 4th January 2021 – Back to Work

Monday 10th May – Friday 21st May 2021 – Carol & Nik Holiday

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I/we give our permission for Carol and/or Nik White to transport my/our child(ren) in their car for the purposes of short trips and outings.

I/we understand that every precaution will be taken to ensure that it is as safe an environment as possible during these Covid-Aware times

Signed…………………………………………………………………………..

Print Name…………………………………………………………………. Date……………….