



# Theydon Bois Pre-School Group

### Newsletter – 16 January 2022

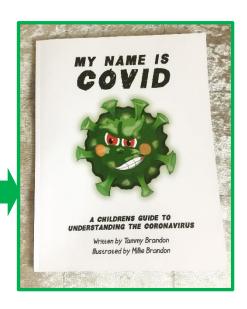
#### My Name is Covid

As Covid continues to remain a part of our daily lives we will begin reading My Name is Covid with the children again and share the importance of how we keep viruses at bay in a fun and simple format.

My Name is Covid has been expertly written for children by our very own pre-school manager Tammy Brandon and Illustrated by her talented daughter Millie Brandon!

Should you wish to purchase your own copy to read with your child at home, the books are available from the preschool at a cost of £6.99. Tammy will be donating £1.99 of each sale to the pre-school fundraising, so not only will you have a new informative book you will also be helping our fundraising initiatives!

(Alternatively you can purchase via Amazon)





We continue to ask parents and carers to wear their masks at drop off and collection times. We hope by wearing our masks we can keep our parents, children and staff protected from the virus.

We are keeping our learning environment safe by:

- Ensuring we have a well-ventilated environment indoors (please ensure your child has a jumper)
- Regular cleaning of frequently touched surfaces and toys.
- Regular hand washing for everyone.
- Staff are wearing masks and for those that do not wish to we ask that when a two metre distance cannot be adhered to they do wear a mask.



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#### Did you know that one in ten children struggle to speak and understand language?...

<u>Can</u> is a children's communication charity, with a mission to change that. Their aim is to ensure that no child is left out or left behind due to a difficulty in speaking or understanding.

I Can is offering parents a series of FREE webinars which will provide you with strategies and approaches you can try with your child if you are concerned about their communication skills.

Please use the following link to book yourself onto the webinars should you feel this may be of help to you. I CAN's 'TALK' parent webinars - TLC (tlc-essex.info)

If you have any concerns about your child please do not hesitate to speak with your child's key person or the pre-school managers.

<u>Home - TLC (tlc-essex.info)</u>



**A REMINDER** - please switch off your car engines at drop off and collection times.

You can click on the following links to learn why it is harmful to our health and the environment when we leave our engines running idle.

RAC – Engine Idling and Why it is so Harmful

Idling Could Be Banned on the School Run

Confused.com – Is Idling Illegal in the UK?

We hope all the information above is useful to you.

With our best wishes,

Theydon Bois Pre-School