

The Oak Treehouse, Shepshed

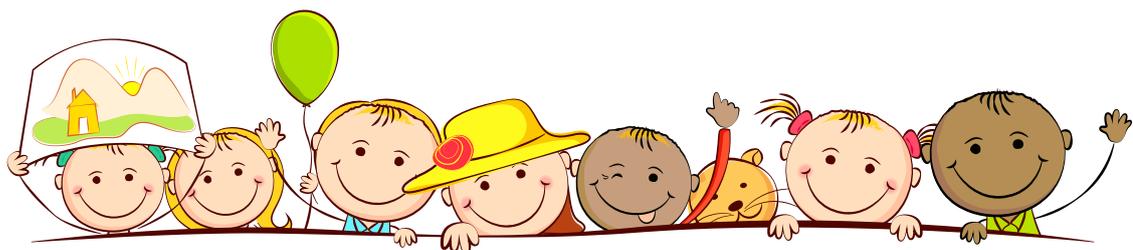
The Oak Treehouse in Shepshed have supported children to return safely to their provision whilst remaining open for key worker children. They have introduced a strict cleaning regime, regular handwashing, and encouraged children to spend as much time outdoors as possible, including mealtimes.

In June, when the setting was able to open for more families they wanted to ensure that the children returning knew what to expect. A child friendly video was sent to all parents who were then able to share it with their children, this helped children to settle and to understand the new routines. This also helped parents who understandably were worried about their child's safety.

The setting have been hugely successful in welcoming children back and they have even had some new children join them. They have prioritised the children's wellbeing and this has meant that the children have adapted well to the new routines and processes.

Where Children needed longer periods to settle, they have been working closely with parents to ensure this is successful.

They have found ways to continue to use favourite resources in a safe way and have put toys into the dishwasher and then quarantining them afterwards. They are constantly adapting but ensuring that the children have the best experience possible and are enjoying being back in the setting with their friends.



“They have prioritised the children’s wellbeing and this has meant that the children have adapted well to the new routines and processes.”