

# KINGSMEADOW NURSERY & AFTER SCHOOL CLUB PEEBLES, SCOTTISH BORDERS



We have continued to stay open as a critical hub within the local area for key worker and vulnerable children only.

We have adapted and adjusted some changes to daily routine – parents/carers have to drop off and collect their children from the main entrance. This has surprisingly worked really well and our children always tend to come in with ease. Our children are split into smaller groups and this is working well.

We have a group of our team that are at home and we have team that are currently working. We have a 5- week rota system in place which enables us to give 2 members of staff 1 week off in every 5. This is working well for now. We're still waiting for confirmation (as is everyone) on how we proceed and move forward.

Our staff have been great (as always!). They have thought in an even more creative manner than usual and are trying to see the positive in working shorter days and having more time at home. Our numbers of children are definitely lower than usual ranging between 18 and 30 in total. This seems to be the new busy and we are one of the busier hubs!

We've been carrying out a lot of STEM activities. Things such as making potions, den building, using tools, scavenger hunts, making ice-cream ...

We are fortunate that we use an online system called Learning Journals to record observations which we update daily. We have also set up a welcome display board which is placed in the main entrance. We pop new photos on at the start of the week for parents/carers to have a further insight into our daily practice.

We have had some lovely feedback from parents/carers and they all really appreciate what we are doing.

It really is a case of looking for the positives. Look for the Rainbows (as in the picture attached – this was a sunny Friday afternoon task!). Keep on smiling 😊.

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