

COVID-19 Arrangements - From August 2020

Taking into consideration the continued guidance emerging from the Local Authority, Government Guidance and Education Department, we have adjusted our day to day procedures.

We will have to monitor the number of children wanting to access our setting to manage; dividing them into small groups of similar ages when they arrive, trying to keep the resources as normal as possible, with a few areas adapted to allow safe usage. We are using both playrooms to achieve some social distancing between the age groups. We are looking at ways for the children to still use the outdoors with the age groups having their own space outside.

Drop off times will be allocated and monitored, we have written a new policy for drop offs and collections. Mealtimes will be staggered, if needed, to allow space between the children.

The areas are cleaned after every session and our hygiene routines are already being vamped up with staff and children.

We are just asking for your help with some of our adapted procedures and routines....

What we need from you please, is to...

- Check and follow our Arrival and Departure Policy
- **STAY HOME** if anyone in your household has symptoms of Covid-19. Isolate using the Government guidelines. We ask all parents/carers to ensure they organise a test(s), in the event of developing coronavirus symptoms, and notify us immediately of the result.
- Ensure your child wears clean clothes to each session.
- **USE A SMALL DISPOSABLE BAG INSTEAD OF RUCKSACKS /CHANGE BAGS.** Please provide the required change of clothes/nappies etc in a disposable bag i.e. carrier bag, so we can store them safely and you can then bin them when returned.
- Provide a drinks bottle with the child's name on. This can stay with us or be returned.
- Keep belongings sent in with your child to a minimum (sleeping aids only). If possible, keep them in a food bag and hand over with your child at drop off separately.
- Not transfer your child from another setting during the day. We ask that the only journey a child makes is from home to us. We are trying to monitor the risks and limit the number of places the children go so we can protect ourselves and the children in our care.
- For those attending from a school setting we ask that they have a change of clothes. We will assist them changing when they arrive in.
- Apply sun-cream before attending the session (should the weather imply this is needed) as we will aim to do outdoor activities during the morning.

If you are unsure about any of the statements above, then please speak to me...