



Newsletter

June 3 2020

Update: Term 6

3th June – 17th July 2020

DEAR PARENTS & CARERS,

I hope you all have been keeping safe in these difficult times.

Kiddiecare Kindergarten will be open from Wednesday 3 June,

We would like to reassure you that we are conducting risk assessments and planning the necessary steps to ensure the highest standards of safety can be maintained.

We have never faced these circumstances ever before and it is extremely hard on all of us when we are forced to social distance and put in some of these measures that are unlike our nature or our passion for loving and caring children. We hope all our parents know and understand that by putting all the safety measures in place we are staying alert and will be controlling the spread of the virus & saving lives.

We can't do it alone and we request your support!

DROP OFF: It may be necessary to stagger drop off and pick up times to minimise adult to adult contact and adapt routines within the setting to reduce social interactions and minimise the risk of transmission. Only 1 adult dropping off and picking up, leaving other children at home if possible.

Parents are also to avoid using public transport for their journey to pre-school.

Parents should stand on the waiting spot and children walk through the door, so no adults or visitors are allowed in the building.

There will be marking's on the ground outside at 2 metres apart for parents to wait at, and different drop off times. Children have to walk through the nursery gate on their own, where a staff member will take the children to wash their hands. This is to make sure their hands are washed as soon as the children get inside the building.

LAYOUT OF THE NURSERY: It may also be necessary to alter the physical layout of the environment to ensure small groups of children can be kept at a safe distance apart and we will use the outside area as much as possible. We may have to remove soft toys and hard to clean items from the learning environment. All resources and equipment will be regularly cleaned, and staff will follow high standards of hygiene.

TOYS FROM HOME: We strongly prohibit any toys to come from home due to contamination and only comforters are allowed ie: Dummies which should be left at the setting and it will be given to your child if they need them.

NAPPY: Make sure your child goes to the toilet or has a clean nappy on the arrival. This is to ensure minimal intimate care for the children and the staff.

NAPPIES & WIPES: Can we please remind parents to provide both nappies and baby wipes for your child, and spare clothes that stay at nursery.

WATER BOTTLE: Please provide a labelled water bottle for you child, which will remain at the preschool. We shall wash it daily and fill it up for your child

SUNSCREEN: Ensure your child has all of the layers they need for the session, including a sunhat and sunscreen if appropriate and a bag packed with spare clothes. No toys, teddies, blankets etc should be brought from home. We can top up the sunscreen during the day. If your child have allergies , please feel free to provide your own sunscreen.

NO ENTRY ZONE: No parents or visitors are allowed in the preschool, If you wish to discuss a matter please email at jugan@inbox.com or call either Landline 01474 833424 during nursery

Opening hours or
07701085921 out of hours.

TEMPERATURE CHECK:

Please take your child's temperature every morning to prevent any spread of coronavirus. A member of staff shall be taking temperature on arrival of children to ensure the safety of other children and the staff. DO NOT give your child Calpol or similar as this will mask any high temperature. If they are unwell and need medication, please keep them at home and keep us updated.

IN CASE OF ILLNESS: If your child becomes ill or starts to display symptoms during a session, we will call you and expect you to collect your child **immediately**, then to follow Government advice [COVID-19: guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection guidance](#). Currently this includes self-isolating the child for 7 days and all household members for 14 days. Your child and other household members will be eligible for testing. It is essential that you keep us informed as if it is a confirmed covid-19 result we will have to close the nursery immediately

If a child or adult in the setting tests positive, Kiddiecare will be closed and everyone who has attended the pre-school will be asked to self-isolate for 14 days.

LUNCH: Could we please request parents to provide their child's lunch in a plastic container like the photo below and not send fabric lunch boxes, We are taking this measure to contain and stop any cross contamination of lunchboxes which cannot be washed or cleaned every day. On the arrival of your child, staff can wipe clean the plastic lunch box with antibac so that they can be stored correctly. The aunties will provide drink to the children (water) at the lunch time.



NURSERY FEES: A reminder that there is a strict late charge fee of £25.00 for unpaid fees. Could all fees be paid in full by no later than the date stated below. **Can all outstanding fees be paid by Friday 12th June.**

Kind regards,

Jugan Sahota

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