



EASTWOOD

Neighbourhood Nursery

HEALTH/HYGIENE/SAFETY INFORMATION FOR PARENT/CARERS

Dear Parent/Carers

We understand that everyone is going to be anxious about returning to Nursery. We hope that our Health/Hygiene/Safety measures that we have changed because of the COVID-19 Pandemic will help to put your mind at ease.

These are as follows:

- On bringing and collecting your child from nursery please wait outside the nursery entrance door and socially distancing yourself from other parents (2mtr) and a member of staff will collect them from you or bring them to you (until further notice). Only one parent to bring and collect your child from the nursery.
- We preferably require payments to be made via internet banking – Bank Name: Nat West, Bank Sort Code: 01-03-69 Bank account Number: 14093162 and mark it for who the payment is being made, if you cannot access internet banking then payment can be made with cash but it must be the correct amount in a sealed envelope with the child's name on.
- Staff are **NOT** coming to work in their uniforms they are changing when they arrive at work and also at the end of their shift.
- Staff are washing their hands immediately on arrival at nursery and will wash their hands and your child's hands when they get into the care rooms.
- As normal all windows will be open allowing plenty of ventilation.
- Staff and children will be washing hands regularly before snack, lunch, after toilet (as normal), also conforming to the new Health/Hygiene/Safety instructions in their rooms.
- Staff will be socially distancing with the children as much as possible in the rooms and at lunch time etc.
- We will now be communicating with you electronically, no letters/diaries to be passed from staff to parent or parent to staff.
- Weather permitting children will have lots more experiences of play and learning outdoors on our playgrounds to allow them to socially distance naturally, as there is lots more space and they will access lots more fresh air.
- No visitors will be allowed into the nursery building
- Staff will be wearing white gloves and aprons (as usual) for nappies and bodily fluids, also blue gloves and aprons for food and food activities.
- No staff will be allowed to come to work if they or any member of their household have symptoms of COVID-19 and they will be tested.
- If any member of staff or child has any symptoms of COVID-19 while at nursery their temperature will be taken and they will go home.
- **IMPORTANT NOTE** – If you or your child or anyone else in your household has any symptoms of COVID-19 **DO NOT** come to nursery. Please telephone us by 9.00a.m. to inform us. If you are a key worker or essential worker please obtain a test and inform us of your results.

Thank you for your cooperation. Take care and stay safe.