

# Covid-19 Policy Updates

## Safeguarding and Child Protection

In order to safeguard our children during the Covid-19 outbreak we will be:

- Ensuring no child or adult enters our setting with signs or symptoms of Covid-19
- Ensuring our setting and resources are cleaned regularly throughout the day
- Children will be kept within small groups and groups will be kept apart
- Children will be asked to regularly wash hands throughout sessions
- Ensuring consistent staff with groups of children
- Using separate toilets for the groups
- Main entrance locked, access via fire exits directly into specific group areas
- Parents asked to socially distance outside
- There will be a Designated Safeguarding Lead on the premises at all times

## Managing children who are sick or infectious

If your child shows any symptoms - (temperature, cough or loss of smell or taste) of Covid-19 whilst in our care we will: -

- Isolate your child away from other children in the setting
- Contact parents immediately
- Staff will use PPE whilst with the child - they will use gloves, aprons and face masks whilst we wait for you to collect your child
- Please follow government guidance relating to testing and self-isolation
- If the child goes on to test positive, all children in their group will need to self-isolate and if they or any member of their family develop symptoms they will also need to get tested.

Parents **MUST NOT** send their child to preschool if they or anyone in their family is ill or showing signs or symptoms of Covid-19

## Behaviour Policy

Whilst working within Covid-19 restrictions children will be asked to remain in their designated groups. There will be NO crossover. Children will be expected to remain within their group's area of the setting and follow the direction and guidance of the staff working with them.

## Accident Policy

Due to social distancing restrictions parents will not be asked to sign the accident book. Staff will text or email parents with any details of an incident or accident and measures taken. Parents will be asked to reply and acknowledge. These texts/emails will be printed and inserted into our accident book.

**Signed and adopted:- M Dix Chair of committee**

**Date:- 29<sup>th</sup> May 2020**