

29th June 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

September opening

Further to Gavin Williamson's recent announcement and much publicised understanding that he is going to give a statement towards the end of this week regarding the education sector and the wider reopening of schools to all pupils, we just wanted to let you know that we will be reviewing any updated guidance as soon as it is available and certainly towards the end of this term we will hopefully be able to give you a strong indication of the operational arrangements for September.

Regarding the 2 meter to 1 meter rule

This does not strictly apply to us as the Early Years sector is not expected to socially distance. The numbers of children we currently have in each day are dictated to us by the space available and the adult to child ratios.

Update to our Risk Assessment

We have revised and updated the fact that only one parent is able to drop-off or collect their own child/ren, in line with Government guidance. Therefore we have revised our COVID-19 Risk Assessment, Policy and Procedure, stating that a Parent or Carer, to include a nanny employed by the family or a single grandparent may collect their child/ren from pre-school. The point about sharing lifts with other families remains discouraged, due to our understanding of the social bubbles and social distancing rules - this includes the latest relaxation rules which begin on 4 July. Please refrain from sharing lifts for the present.

Copies of the updated documents are attached and are available on the website. All our policies and procedures are available at the pre-school and on our website.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

With kind regards

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