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Dear Parents/Carers,

June 2020 Newsletter

I hope you are all keeping well during these challenging times. As you should be aware by now the nursery reopened on the 1st of June 2020, for the first time since the COVID-19 closure.

In regards to the Coronavirus we have been following all the Government guidelines and we have also ensured that all the staff are implementing and adhering to all the recommended actions and procedures as stated by the Government. Below is a brief summary of some of these procedures and action plans based on the areas of consideration and also based on the category of those affected, starting with the children (some of these issues were touched on in our last post on the Family app):

Children

Attendance:

- Only children who are symptom free or have completed the required isolation period would attend the setting
- We would consider taking temperatures of children on arrival and risk assessing with regular health questionnaires for returning children after a bout of sickness
- Children will have to be kept at home for any illnesses e.g. a cough, or cold, high temperature and any other illnesses

Physical distancing/grouping:

- Children are now organised into small groups of 8 in a bubble

Wellbeing:

- Staff are now supporting the children in ensuring that their hands are washed at regular intervals



Workforce

Staff attendance:

- Staff are only attending the nursery if they are symptom free, have completed the required isolation period or achieved a negative test result

Physical distancing/grouping:

- Wherever possible staff are remaining with the small group of children, who they are allocated to and not come into contact with other groups

Training:

- All staff members are receiving appropriate instruction and training in infection control and the standard operating procedure and risk assessments within which they will be operating

Parents

Physical distancing:

- Only parents who are symptom free and or have completed the required isolation periods will be able to drop off or collect their child

Communications:

- Parents would receive clear communication regarding the role they play in the safe operating procedure and all measures being taken to ensure the safety of their children and themselves

Hygiene and Health & Safety

Hand Washing:

- All children and staff wash their hands upon arrival at the nursery

Cleaning:

- An enhanced cleaning schedule is being implemented for furniture, surfaces, children's toys and equipment
- Communal area, touch points and hand washing facilities would be cleaned and sanitised regularly by staff and by the nursery's domestic cleaner



Now that we have covered those essential COVID-19 guidelines, we want to use this opportunity to thank all our parents and carers for their patience and endurance during these challenging times. We will continue to keep you updated with all the latest developments and changes as directed and issued by the various governing bodies.

A reminder to continue to send in your weekly attendance requests, either by email or the Family app because we are better able to manage our staffing ratio.

In the meantime, If you are unsure about anything or feel that there have been questions left unanswered, please feel free to contact us and we will do our very best to answer them.

We wish you a safe week.

Kind regards,

Yemi Ejoh

Manager