

## Staying Safe with Marshalswick Pre School and Nursery!!!

### What are we doing?

#### Pick up and Drop off's

- We ask you to help us by keeping approx. 2 m distance with your child and the person ahead. Until you are welcomed by a member of the team.
- Only **one** parent to come to Pre School with their child until further notice.
- Our priority will be receiving the children in the morning and supporting them with the changes from home to Pre School whilst keeping them safe and feeling secure at our setting.
- We will ask you to update your parent's voice sheets before you start with us. This is compulsory-No later than the first day of School.
- Let a member of staff know at the door or by text before the session starts of any changes to information regarding your child for that day to allow best support.
- Staff meetings will continue to be held to go over any changes to children's routines before we open and at the end of each session. To discuss any changes required to the session to support the specific needs of the children and review our risk assessments for that day.
- Parents are requested to follow the government guidelines and our safeguarding and health and safety policies - We request no social gatherings in or near our Pre School before, after or during our session times.
- Please keep top gate closed each time you enter or leave the garden.
- Parents of new children will be able to access the setting via the main door for which arrangements will be made with new parents until the child has settled.
- Drop off times will be staggered between 9am-9.15am to avoid congregations.

#### Collection

- Line up along the fence towards the shed in the garden keeping a 2 m distance with your child and family ahead.
- Your child will be sent to you at 12noon or 1pm when lunch clubs are available.
- If you wish to speak to a member of staff about your session please let the member of staff at the door know, as soon as it is possible to do so your key worker or nursery manager will speak to you.
- To maintain higher levels of cleanliness for the children throughout the week we would like to limit any parents or visitors inside the building until further notice.

#### Children

- Child's bags to be packed with Nappies, Nappy sacks, tissues, wet wipes, antibacterial wipes and change of clothes including socks, Nappy sacks.
- No toys to be bought into preschool.
- Water and Milk will be provided throughout the session.
- Light snack will be provided for mid morning and afternoon sessions.
- Required to wear clean washed clothes daily except coat which we know can't be washed daily.
- Children not advised to wear face masks, their health and safety outweighs the benefits.

### **Changes to set up**

#### **Self registration**

- Every child will have their own table with a photo of themselves on it.
- All Accessories - coat, bag and water bottles) will go on this table and willies will go under the table. (Our team will support the children with this).
- Tables will be places apart from each child for their belongings.

#### **Resources**

All toys, touch points and resources will be cleaned even more frequently throughout the session. With safety, hygiene and safeguarding of children being our priority.

#### **Changes to our set up**

Unfortunately we will have to remove our malleable, water and sand resources to avoid cross contamination.

The risk of contamination between children outweigh the benefits.

- We will be increasing the use of plastic and wood materials for our DAILY learning resources, which will be serialised daily.
- Tables will be wiped down with antibacterial products after each group activity.
- Resources, will be spread out across the Pre School to socially distance children at Pre School.

**No compromise will be made to the learning objectives under the EYFS.**

#### **How ?**

This will involve;

- Enhanced adult interaction with the children in their small groups - Children will be less likely to flutter from one activity to another in social groups.

Instead they will choose where they want to go and the group will move together with the adult to their next station.

(Previously the key worker followed the children as they moved around the Pre School).

- Play times will be staggered – All children will get a chance to go out to play every day .
- Rhyme time and reading – Each child will have their own easy wipe cushion to sit on which can be moved apart for social distancing.
- Tables together / turf trays will provide distance between children during the session times.
- Children will a chance to mix with other groups during Pre school and Nursery activities such as rhyme time, dance and movement and morning and end of session welcome and goodbye songs.
- Our current risk assessment will continue to be reviewed daily and throughout the session with priority given to safeguarding, health and safety of the children in our care.

### **PPE**

Our staff will be wearing PPE to reduce the risk to themselves, you and your child if required.

This will consist of disposable aprons, gloves and 3 layer masks and or visors if required.

We do not advise children to wear mask for their health and safety .

### **Additional changes;**

- On arrival we will be checking the temperature of all our children, staff and visitors to the setting. Regularly reviewing their health and safety of staff and children throughout the session. You may therefore be asked to collect your child if their temperature is above 38 degrees C or display symptoms of a continuous cough.
- All children will be asked to wash their hands regularly throughout the session using warm water and antibacterial soap whilst singing our hand washing song.
- May be asked to use hand sanitiser before they enter the setting.
- (If you have any allergies towards hand sanitisers or frequent washing of hands please make us aware).
- We will not permit anyone at our setting who shows or permits any new symptoms of the Coronavirus.

(Please do not attend our setting – Please stay at home and self isolate as per the government requirements if you do have any symptoms to protect other families and staff in the community)

### **September – Start Dates**

- Start date for September will be staggered and your child's first day will be emailed to you in July.
- Start dates will be very close together we just don't want everyone starting on the same day.
- We will gather information from you closer to the time regarding your child's interests and needs, as these would have changed since we last saw them in March.
- All guidelines will be reviewed regularly

If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact me

Kind Regards

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