



## **Covid-19 Return to Nursery Post-Lockdown Policy**

### **(Effective from 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020)**

#### **Purpose of policy**

- To ensure that children, parents, carers, and staff members of Kings Road Nursery are protected (as much as possible) from coming into contact with Coronavirus (COVID-19)
- To prevent the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19)
- To ensure the effective operation of the nursery is implemented to ensure the children are cared for and have access to learning and play whilst limiting resources that pose more risk of carrying Covid-19 germs or more difficult to maintain cleaning

All staff members, parents and carers must be made aware of both the Covid-19 policy and the Covid-19 Risk Assessment for Kings Road Nursery and follow our procedures to protect. All staff members, parents and carers are required to read the Covid-19 Risk assessment in liaison with this policy prior to returning to nursery

#### **Entering/ Departing the Nursery setting:**

- No parents, carers or visitors are allowed to enter the nursery premises.
- All parents and carers are required to wait behind social distancing markers when arriving at the setting.
- Parents, carers are required to hand their children over to a staff member at the doorway to their children's allocated rooms. (Parents are reminded to please wait patiently when waiting to drop off and collect their children, to ensure the social distancing is maintained)
- Parents, carers must refrain from socialising/loitering with other parents on the nursery premises.
- Parents, Carers and Staff are required to sanitize their hands with available sanitizer at the entrance of premises (by Buggy shed gate) and when departing.
- Staff must enter the premises and wash their hands thoroughly before their shift.
- Staff using public transport to arrive at nursery are required to change their clothes before entering the children's room.

- All children arriving at nursery shall be taken immediately to wash their hands.
- Children must only bring in comforters if essential to their well-being.

#### **Hygiene and Sanitisation:**

- Children shall remain in the same 'bubble' group (with the same group of children and the same staff member)
- Toys and equipment will be allocated to each bubble and sterilised regularly throughout the day and at the end of each day.
- Children shall be spoken to regularly about hygiene
- Staff and children will be required to wash their hands regularly throughout the day and before/after mealtimes
- Children will not be allowed to help themselves to drinking water (staff pour their drinking water)
- Staff will wear aprons and gloves (PPE) and follow the Nappy changing policy accordingly.
- Supernumerary staff will sanitize the children's and staff toilets, and high-risk areas throughout the day (eg, door handles)
- The cleaning company shall be doing a deep- clean at the end of every day. If a child or adult develop symptoms of Covid-19 the area shall be immediately deep cleaned.

#### **Amendments to Illness and Inclusion Policy:**

Whilst the Illness and Inclusion Policy remains, certain changes are required where a child or children, parent or staff members show or develop any symptoms that could be Covid-19 or Covid-19 related. Therefore:

- Any child arriving at nursery with a cough, or temperature shall not be permitted and shall be required to get tested for Covid-19.
- All parents/carers of the children within that child's 'bubble' group shall be informed
- Any child who develops a cough or temperature whilst at nursery shall be required to go home **immediately** (within an hour) A supernumerary staff member shall wear PPE whilst caring for the child in a separate room until the child is collected.
- All parents/carers of children at the Nursery will be informed.
- All children within a 'bubble' of a child with a confirmed case of Covid-19 shall be required to self-isolate for 14 day, unless they have been tested and it was negative.
- Parents Carers must notify the nursery if their child has Covid-19 so that the nursery can notify all other parents and staff (confidentiality remained)
- Any staff member who develops either of the symptoms of Covid-19 must leave the setting immediately and self-isolate. They must be tested for Covid-19 and only return if the test proves negative

- If a staff member is confirmed as having Covid-19 they shall self-isolate and all parents/carers of children attending alerted.
- All children within the staff members bubble shall be required to self-isolate for 14 days.

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