



## Facts about our transition to open Little Sprouts after the Covid-19 pandemic

- \* No one should attend the setting if they are showing signs and symptoms of the covid-19 virus
- \* When arriving please don't gather in groups outside the building.
- \* only one parent to bring a child to nursery
- \* there will be cone markers outside entrance on the drive way (2 metres) apart, please wait here for a member of staff to call you.
- \* please note the gate will be left open during drop off and collection times to create more space.
- \* A member of staff will call you in, please don't ring the bell we will see when you are there.
- \* we will be staggering arrival and pick up times. Below is the time we have given for you child to arrive and leave. We have tried to keep these as close to your requirements as possible. Please do not arrive early, so we can comply with social distancing guidelines.
- \* on arrival you will be asked into the entrance, with the guidelines in place we are asking that parents are to go no further than this (we feel this is a better option for the children to settle) but by all means you can leave them at the door if you prefer.
- \* we have a hand sanitiser at the entrance for all to use.
- \* when leaving the setting please stick to the left hand side of the drive way, keeping social distancing to the parent coming in.

\* please follow the same producers at pick up, but we will bring your child out to you.

\* we will be following the advice of the local authority and having no more than 15 children a day through out the nursery, which we will be monitor by the guidance as and when it's provided.

\* we will be still having lunch times together. As at present we have very low numbers attending daily, keeping the risk low. We will be monitoring this weekly. If our numbers increase we will have dinner times separately in both rooms.

\* please note the only time we will be wearing PPE is when a child shows signs or symptoms of Covid 19 and the staff member and child will leave the room and wait together in the entrance for their parent to collect.

\* we would like to reassure you all that we will be giving your child the 110% care we have always provided in the past, this will and always included a cuddle when they are upset, or just need it!!!!

\* we will be encouraging social distancing as much as we can, but how ever in the world of an under fours this might prove a little difficult. But the health and well-being of your children is paramount to us. We want them to play with their friends. With us being a small setting and low numbers a present there is lots of space for them to investigate. And we will spend as much time outside as possible.

\* we have been advised that it is not necessary to check your child's temperature on arrival.

\* at present there is no guidance for staff to be tested unless they are showing signs of symptoms

\* for July at least, possibly into August but we will update you. We are asking that you bring in your child's lunch in a named bag, little sprouts will still provide a snack. For these following months we will just be providing a piece of fruit.

\* please be reassured that all our drinks bottles are clearly named. The older children are very good at finding these. The younger children will be supported. Also we will have fewer children attending over the first few weeks and will be having more staff than is required to follow all our procedures and guidelines.

\* please note that we have to ask that children do not bring in their toys from home, this has been set in the guidance from the local authority. They would be able to bring a comforter that can be kept in their bag ready for quiet time or sleep.

\* we would also ask that you apply a 12hour suncream to your child as we have been advised this from the local authority. Or clothed appropriately to be protected from the sun.

\* if your child attends consecutive days we ask that they wear clean fresh clothes daily.

\* as a setting we are going to condense the range of toys that will be available, but please don't worry your child we still be having fun. We will be rotating resources daily. And these will be thoroughly clean daily.

\* all staff have helped to compile our risk assessment and this fact sheet for you. They are all up to date with the current government guidance.

On your children returning. We would like to create a safe and secure environment for them, which is no different than when they were here before. We will as staff be following high standards of hygiene to keep the environment safe. We will as always be encouraging the children to wash their hands to keep them safe from germs.

If asked any questions by the children about the virus we will answers these a sensitively and appropriate manner and according to the child's level of understanding.