

25<sup>th</sup> January 2022

### Our COVID safety measures after 27<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We understand that the Government's COVID rules will be changing on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> January. We have considered the proposed changes and the number of cases we are still seeing in our nurseries. We feel it is prudent to keep the current COVID measures in place to help safeguard our children, families and staff.

We will review the situation in the coming weeks and will keep you informed of any changes.

#### Measures in place to keep our children, families and staff safe

- ☑ Please wear a mask (unless exempt) when on the nursery premises, both indoors and outdoors.
- ☑ We will require all parents and visitors to keep 2 metres apart.
- ☑ Parents and carers should not visit the nursery if they have symptoms (even for drop off and collection)

Our staff will also wear face coverings during collection and drop off times and when they are in communal areas. We will be advising them to lateral flow test at least twice weekly. We would strongly advise that our families also follow this guidance.

If your child does test positive, please follow the Government guidance and self-isolate for 10 full days. Your child may be able to leave self-isolation after 5 full days if they receive a negative lateral flow test from day 5 and another negative test the next day.

Thank you for your ongoing support. We appreciate you carefully following the guidance that has been set to keep our children and staff safe, and ultimately keep our nurseries open.

Kind regards,  
Annie Tierney

Head of Childcare and Operation