



## CORONAVIRUS – PUBLIC INFORMATION UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following the latest government advice, we will be remaining open until further notice. However, the following new procedures will now be in place with immediate effect:

- Please **do not** send your child/children into the Nursery and Pre-School if they (or anyone in the household) have a **temperature of 37.8 or above**. Children that develop a temperature during their session will need to be collected immediately. Children should remain at home for at least 14 days, along with all household members.
- Please **do not** send your child/children into the Nursery and Pre-School if they (or anyone in your household) have a persistent cough or develop a new cough. Children should remain at home for at least 14 days, along with all household members.

Please note that Nursery & Pre-School fees will still apply **during isolation** as per any other illness absence.

### **In the event of our staff or their family members taking ill:**

- If we have staff that have to be absent to self-isolate (this could be due to a family member having suspected symptoms), we will bring in emergency protocol for taking children into the setting, in need and age order.

### **Emergency protocol:**

1. We would ask parents with children **under** 3 year olds to keep them off as they are a higher staff/child ratio at 1:3/1:4 dependant on age.
2. Ask all non-working parents to keep their children home.
3. Children not going to school in September would be asked to stay home.
4. Children going to school in September

**We will prioritise parents who work for the front line services such as Doctors, Nurses, Paramedics and Police officers.**

The Coronavirus is beginning to enter the next phase of the outbreak and it has been announced on the 16/03/20 that we should start social distancing.



We are very much still in the dark as everyone else is, in how we can see this developing or how long this will go on for.

It is likely, but not certain that there will be school closures. Again, we are uncertain how this will affect our Nursery & Pre-School.

If we are NOT forced to close, then that means business as usual for all of us apart from those who have symptoms and they will be asked to isolate for 14 days along with all members of their family.

If we have to close because the government enforces closures, we will give you all as much notice as we possibly can to try to eliminate as much distress as possible.

We'd like to take this opportunity to express how much we all care about your children and your families and want to ensure that we do our bit to help everyone stay safe and healthy, not only physically but emotionally and financially.

We appreciate that these new measures may cause some inconvenience to parents but during these uncertain times we have to follow government advice, safeguard children and staff and do everything we can to contain this virus.

To avoid congestion when dropping off/collecting children, please direct all Coronavirus related questions to Leanne at [admin@discoverypreschool.co.uk](mailto:admin@discoverypreschool.co.uk).

**Please note that all future updates will be put on our website [www.discoverypreschool.co.uk](http://www.discoverypreschool.co.uk), please check daily.**

Stay safe and keep well.

Kind Regards

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