**COVID -19**

**Information for parents for children returning or starting Kindergarten in September 2020**

The Kindergarten will open on Tuesday 8th July, children will be allocated specific sessions and time slots to be dropped off and picked up. **The drop off and collection times must be adhered to.**

**It is important that parents realise that the Kindergarten will find it near impossible to implement social distancing between the children during the session.**

The kindergarten session will be split between outside in the garden and inside.

**If your child is showing any signs of illness (including cough, temperature, sore throat, runny nose, aching, headache etc) they should not be brought into the Kindergarten.** On arrival the Kindergarten Teacher will refuse admittance to any child showing any signs of illness.

If a child becomes unwell during the session parents will be contacted and will need to collect their child immediately. Your child will need to be isolated with a member of staff inside the building until you arrive. The member of staff will need to put on protective clothing whilst attending to your child.

**The session times:**

Monday – Thursday

Morning session 9am – 11.30am

Lunch time session 11.30-12.30

Afternoon session 12.30-3.00

Angie will confirm with you which sessions/full days your child is attending (and drop off slot)

**Arrival/drop off**

Drop off slots will be- 8.45-9.00 & 9.00-9.15

* Parents will need to bring their child to the gate
* A member of staff will be by the gate to accept your child
* **Parents cannot enter the school premises – without exception**

**Pick up**

Pick up slots will be 2.45-3.00 & 3.00-3.15

* Your child will be brought to you at the gate
* **Parents cannot enter the school premises**
* Parents please wait by the wall opposite the gate (social distancing) until the teacher brings your child to you

**The Kindergarten day**

* Your child should arrive with or in the following
* Waterproofs
* Wellies/outdoor shoes – no open toe sandals
* Sun cream applied (staff can not apply)
* Suitable clothing for sunny weather – shoulders must be covered.
* Sun hat is necessary
* Spare clothes

**NB please ensure all clothes are labelled.**

**Lunches – NO Nuts please**

* Children will need to bring a healthy cold lunch (no chocolate, no crisps, no sweets etc)
* Please ensure the lunch is easily accessible to the child as staff will not be able to touch it to help them.
* Please do not send anything that needs refrigeration.
* **Children will need to bring their own water bottle**, with your child’s name on it.
* **If children are staying for the full day they will need additional snacks for the morning and afternoon, seeds and raising, fruit, rice cakes oat cakes etc.**

**Hand washing**

There will be regular hand washing throughout the session.

**The session**

Due to COVID -19 (Health and Safety) the Kindergarten day/sessions will need to adapt, therefore there are certain restrains the sessions will therefore consist of the following.

* Outside session
* Free play
* Picnic lunch
* Games
* Story time