



COVID -19

Information for parents for children returning or starting Kindergarten in September 2021

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 –As of Sep. 2021, the Kindergarten is providing a cooked lunch and snacks for the children. Children must bring their own water bottle. In the event of the Kindergarten returning to packed lunches and snacks, please following these guidelines:

- 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.**
- **NO Nuts please.**

Hand washing

There will be regular hand washing throughout the session.