



Rosehill Playgroup

Parent information June 2020

Dear parents/carers,

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic we have had to amend some of our policies and procedures to minimise the risk to our children, staff and all our families.

On your child's return to the setting here are some points to be aware of:

- Your child can not attend playgroup if they have any of the Coronavirus symptoms. This includes a high temperature, a new or persistent cough and a loss of taste/smell.
- If your child becomes unwell during session they will be isolated with a member of staff and you will be expected to collect them immediately.
- If there is a confirmed case within playgroup we will follow guidance to close for a deep clean and to allow staff and children to isolate as per the NHS guidance.
- If any of your household show signs of coronavirus, please all stay home for 14 days.
- Children that have been given paracetamol or ibuprofen medications prior to their session are not to be brought into playgroup as this could mask a high temperature therefore putting staff and children at risk.
- There will be a strict illness policy; we ask that if your child shows any sign of illness that you do not bring them in.

If your child shows sign of any illness you will be expected to collect them within 30 minutes of a phone call and they will be placed with an adult in isolation.

- Parents/carers or any additional adults will not be able to enter the setting. Please limit drop offs/collections to 1 adult.
- To minimise congestion we will be available to take children 15 minutes either side of your Childs session. If there is not a member of staff at the door on your arrival please ring the bell.
- Children will be collected from the outer door and registered by management and taken into the setting to wash hands. Please be patient and allow time for this process.
- Children will be brought out to you at the outer door at the end of their session. Please ring the bell if no one is at the door.
- Please ensure you adhere to the 2m social distancing rules whilst waiting for your Childs session to start/finish and when communicating with staff. Children must stay

with their accompanying adult. NO cars will be admitted to the car park to maximise space for distancing. Please try to keep to the left when entering and exiting the grounds and be mindful of others. Do Not let your child run around.

- Please do not allow children to bring in own toys or items from home that are not essential, these will not be allowed to be brought into the setting.
- Spare clothes and nappies/wipes (if required) are to be brought in and left onsite in a named carrier bag. We will let you know when these need topping up. Please do not bring in water bottles, we will provide water throughout the sessions.
- We will be maximising the use of our outdoor spaces. All children must have a named sun hat and all day sun cream applied prior to their session as we will not be able to reapply. Children will not be able to access spare hats whilst limits are in place due to cross contamination.

Please be patient with us whilst we ourselves get used to these changes and adapt to the constantly changing situation. Please be reassured that our care and attention for your child will not be affected during their sessions, we will endeavour to run these as normal with the addition of extra hygiene procedures. Our priority is, as always, to keep your children, our staff and all our families safe. We are relying on your support and honesty to help us minimise the risk to us all.

Thank you for your continued support from Mel/Deena and all the staff at Rosehill
Playgroup