



ROSEHILL PLAYGROUP

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have been working hard to put many measures into place to ensure our environment is as safe as possible for your child and our staff.

These are our plans for our Phased reopening from the 1st June for all children.

Smaller groups are one way to minimise risk, allowing natural space to be available.

Staff/adults will adhere to the social distancing guidance but we will not be distancing from the children. Social distancing for under 5's is not expected or possible. Our approach and care to the children will continue as always.

We are working in line with the guidance to reopen from the 1st June 2020 and are awaiting the government's final decision on this. Therefore the following dates for your child's return are subject to change.

We will initially be splitting the children/staff into 2 groups of no more than 16 children and 3 staff per session, During the session these groups will be encouraged into smaller groups. Siblings will be grouped together.

Group A will attend sessions within the Monday and Tuesday block

Group B will attend sessions within the Wednesday, Thursday, Friday block.

Due to grouping the children and staff into smaller groups we have had to amend your child's sessions.

We must receive confirmation of acceptance of these sessions or they may be re-allocated.

Please note:

Children will be registered from the main door and taken to wash hands by a designated member of staff. Children must walk in; NO parents are permitted to enter the building.

Please talk to your child and prepare them for this change,

Your child may not be grouped with their keyworker or best friends whilst group sizes remain reduced.

Once inside, the playgroup environment will be very familiar to your child and the new routine and additional measures will soon become "normal" as we find young children adapt very quickly to change.

The resources will be cleaned and rotated after every use and soft toys, dressing up and playdough have been temporarily removed.

If you feel any of these proposed changes will be too distressing for your child please let us know and we will work together to find a solution, this may mean delaying their start.

Please be aware these plans are all subject to change alongside government guidelines and our/your experience as these are implemented and trialled.

Mel/Deena

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