

Brookdale Day Nursery

Coronavirus- COVID-19 Policy 2020

Due to the current situation of Coronavirus (COVID-19) Brookdale Day Nursery has implemented a Coronavirus policy. This policy will provide information on how we are going to maintain the guidelines provided by the government, Public Health of England and Lancashire County Council (LCC). We are following these guidelines to make sure we are maintaining the safety of all children, staff, parents and carers.

Listed below are the new procedures we have implemented:

- **One- way system-** The front door of Brookdale Nursery will not be used during this period; therefore, all parents/carers will be asked to enter the building using the back door and existing through the preschool bathroom door.
- **Limited drop offs and pick-ups-** We are asking for all children to be on the premises by 9AM and to be picked up between 4PM-6PM.
- **One parent drop off and pick up-** We are asking for only one parent to do the drop offs and pick ups to minimise the amount of visitors entering the building.
- **Hand sanitizing-** Before touching anything e.g Doorbell you **MUST** hand sanitize your hands and your child's hands. On exiting the building, you **MUST** hand sanitize your hands again to maintain hygiene and manage the risk of the virus spreading.
- **It is parents/Carers responsibility** to inform management if anyone in your household is showing symptoms of COVID-19 we will ask you to **NOT** bring your child to nursery. If tested **NEGATIVE** your child can attend nursery straight away, if tested **POSITIVE** your child will be asked to isolate with you for **14 days**.
- If your child becomes ill whilst attending their session at nursery, they will be isolated away from the rest of the children and **MUST** be collected straight away and isolated at home for **14 days**.
- **Pain relief medications (Paracetamol, Calpol, Ibuprofen)-** During this period we will **NOT** be administering these medications if your child requires any pain relief they need to be recovering at home.
- During this period, we will be using only the **downstairs environment** as we have reduced capacity following the government guidelines.
- **Outdoors-** We will be trying to use our outdoor areas as much as possible throughout the day.
- **Core group of staff-** We will be working with a core group of staff to keep the continuity and manage the risk of the virus spreading.

Brookdale day Nursery has created a more robust risk assessment for managing the health and safety of environment during this pandemic.

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