

### **COVID 19 -- Arrangements for reopening on June 1st 2020**

The following measures have been put into place since the beginning of lockdown. Kings Heath Grange Day Nursery in partnership with Jumping Jacks Day Nursery has been open during the lockdown period. The measures listed below have provided a safe environment for all concerned. We understand that this is an extremely worrying, stressful and difficult time for families. Our priority is to provide a safe environment within our nursery, and although these measures seem quite strict, we have the best interests of all in mind.

#### **Entry / Pick up of children**

We ask that parents come to the front entrance where a member of staff will greet you and your child. Children will be taken immediately to the washroom to wash hands, and hand sanitisers will be available in reception and all classrooms. We ask children not to bring in bikes scooters or any other personal belongings such as toys and games. Please ensure that there is a two-meter distance between yourselves and your child's carer. Children's temperatures will be taken immediately, and this will be recorded.

#### **Classroom / carers**

All children will be split into smaller groups with carers encouraging social distancing when possible. Groups of children will not mix and staff will remain situated in the same classrooms. Cuddles with the children will be maintained. Staff will have access to PPE. If a child shows any signs of illness, please do not bring them into the nursery. We will call parents immediately if a child shows signs of being unwell. In this event, the child will be taken to a separate room and parents will be called.

We politely request that if any member of the family is unwell, please refrain from bringing your child into nursery.

#### **Belongings**

Please provide a bag with nappies wipes and spare clothes that we can keep in the setting. This bag will stay at nursery, and if we require additional items, we will inform parents. We ask that no extra belongings are brought into the nursery to minimise the risk of spreading the virus.

#### **Hygiene**

Not all toys and equipment will be made available to the children; some of these include soft toys, dressing up and books. Our hygiene routine will consist of sterilising toys after every use, rooms deep cleaned at the end of the day and sterilisation of all doors and handles throughout the day.

We thank you for your support and welcome any additional suggestions or comments you may have.