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Dear Parents/Carers

January New Starters

We hope you have had a lovely holiday break, and are ready and excited to start Nursery School – we are excited to meet you!

Our stay and play sessions will continue tomorrow as planned. These are taking place with small groups of children. We have a comprehensive Covid-19 Risk Assessment in place, and this can be found on our website www.stockingfordnurseryschool.co.uk

For our stay and play sessions tomorrow, we politely ask:

- Only one adult accompanies your child to the stay and play session, and no siblings come with you, if this is at all possible.
- Your child will access both outdoor and indoor activities every day. Tomorrow, we ask that you wear a face covering unless medically exempt when you are in the indoor environment.
- Hand sanitiser will be available.
- Please can you bring your child's completed forms back that were included in their induction pack, and let us know of any medical or dietary conditions your child has, that we need to know about.

Your keyworker and the staff team are really looking forward to meeting you. Please ask if you have any questions or queries.

From Thursday 6th January:

- Your child will begin their period of induction. We hope your child settles quickly with us. Your keyworker and the staff team will work with you to support all new children coming into Nursery over the coming days and weeks.
- We currently ask parents to say goodbye to children at the door of their Nursery classroom. We have observed that children have benefitted from coming into a calm and quiet classroom space to then be supported by staff. We do recognise however that some children will find saying goodbye to their parent/carer initially tricky – again, your keyworker and the staff team will work with you to support this transition in a way that best suits your child.
- As with your induction visit, we ask that only one parent/carer drops off and collects their child to minimise the number of adults on site at any one time.
- Parents/carers are requested to wear face coverings when onsite indoors and we would advise the use of a face covering for outdoors as well, unless medically exempt.

- Please only bring your child to session if they are completely well. Children who are feeling unwell with any illness will be unable to access their session effectively and are best at home.
- If your child becomes unwell during session, we will of course telephone you and ask you to collect them.
- If your child is a close contact of a confirmed case of Covid-19, please see the following updated Government Guidance:

'Children under 5 are not being advised to take part in daily testing of close contacts. If a child under 5 is a contact of a confirmed case, they are not required to self-isolate and should not start daily testing. If they live in the same household as someone with Covid-19 they should limit their contact with anyone who is at higher risk of severe illness if infected with Covid-19, and arrange to take a PCR test as soon as possible.'

- Following the guidance above, if your child lives in the same household as someone infected with Covid-19 and you do not wish your child to take a PCR test, they will need to self-isolate for 10 days.

The difference between a Polymerase Chain Reaction test (PCR) and a Lateral Flow Test (LFT)

Both a PCR and LFT require a swab to be taken from the nose and throat.

The PCR is used for those who are experiencing symptoms and the swab is analysed in a lab.

A lateral flow test is used for those not experiencing symptoms, the swab is done at home and the result is given within 30 minutes.

Our procedures will be reviewed on Wednesday 26th January, when the Government will review the Plan B regulations, which are currently in place.

Kind regards

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