



Little Ducklings Pre-School

## **Covid-19 - Risk Assessment**

**Date of Assessment: 20<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

- \* Social distancing to be adhered to where possible
- \* Parents will not be permitted to enter the building – unless agreed by the management under special circumstances
- \* The daily check will be Covid-19 aware.

### **SESSION**

- \* On entering the building the child will be taken to wash their hands thoroughly.
- \* Throughout the session stringent hygiene routines will be adhered to both child's personal care and equipment used.
- \* Children will be supported in understanding the part they need to play in keeping themselves safe and healthy.
- \* Staff will be aware that children are likely to be displaying a variety of emotions at this time and will do their best to support them.
- \* Windows will be open in the building at all times to provide ventilation.
- \* Parents are asked to keep their child at home if they have a temperature and/or suspect they may have Covid-19.
- \* Staff will check a child's temperature if they have any concerns.

### **STAFF**

- \* All staff need to adhere to our Covid-19 Policy/Procedure and Risk Assessment.
- \* Staff to maintain social distancing with other adults where possible.
- \* Staff to do regular lateral flow tests.
- \* If they staff have any reason to suspect they have Covid-19 they should not come into work

### **PPE**

- \* It is not recommended that staff wear masks except for nappy changing or isolating with a child but they may wear face shields.
- \* Other PPE is as normal, gloves and aprons.

### **CLEANING**

- \* Regularly used areas and equipment will be cleaned throughout the session.
- \* Disposable gloves need to be worn for cleaning and disposed of as necessary
- \* Wash hands after removing gloves.
- \* Where possible disposable cloths to be used for cleaning.

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## **COMMUNICATION WITH PARENTS**

- \* As physical communication with parents will be limited key People/Staff and parents may need to communicate via email.
- \* Parents will be emailed any updates regarding Covid-19.

## **EMERGENCY SITUATIONS**

- \* If a child becomes ill with Covid-19 symptoms, they will be sent home to isolate following Covid-19 guidelines.
- \* If clinical advice is needed settling staff or parent should go online to NHS111 or call 111.

This Risk Assessment is subject to change at short notice.

Assessment carried out by:

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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