

# Visitors Policy Update

September 2020

## **Settling in sessions/transitions**

Parents may enter the nursery for the purpose of settling-in sessions, if not doing so would cause a child distress. The Manager will give further guidance on the day. It is important that social distancing continues to be maintained. The parents will not be able to spend time in the children's rooms to minimise any risk of infection and will have to wear a mask during the settle.

We will aim to organise groups of children who are due to transition so they can transition together. However, some children who were due to transition might need the reassurance of the family group they were part of to feel safe and secure and parents might prefer them to stay within a age group. The Nursery Manager will assist with this.

## **Visitors**

Visitors to the nursery will not be encouraged unless it involves a safeguarding issue or professional to assess a child's development, that cannot be resolved by telephone. Interviews or meetings will be conducted via video conference. There will be no parents' evenings for the time being, this will be done via zoom. There will not be any other mass events such as pre-school graduations.

## **Nursery show-rounds**

Prospective parents should make use of the nursery website for information relating to the ethos and organisation of the nursery. There are videos showing the nursery and the activities that take place. If the parents, then decided The Nursery Manager will be able to give you all the information you require.

## **Contractors**

Any contractors to the nursery will be reminded of National Institute for Health Protection guidance prior to entering the building.