

Bridgewood Nursery

Dear Parents

Ref: Covid-19 / reopening of the Nursery.

Following the Government announcement on the 10th of May, and Local Authority advice.

We are reopening the nursery on the 1st/06/20. We are expecting to see an increase of parents return to work from this date, as people that are not able to work from home are encouraged back into the workplace. At Bridgewood we are anticipating in some parents wanting to return to nursery over the coming few weeks. Please do inform us on your expected return date and of any changes in attendance so we are able to make necessary arrangements.

We are asking all parents to remain alert at all time.

We are still implementing the below at all time:

-Parents to follow safe distancing measures in place. 2M apart.

-Only one parent at a time on premises.

_Parents to wait for their turn to come in and when collecting their children.

-Meet and greet at the door.

-No gathering at the front or outside the nursery.

-Sending children home that display any signs and symptoms of Coronavirus.

-Changes in planned activities to comply with our strict hygiene measures.

-Nursery Events if any planned are postponed until further notice.

-Review of the day to day planning, organising the setting.

-We may also have to temporarily cap the amount of children allowed to return, to comply with Social distancing measures and to ensure that everyone remains safe.

Clinical vulnerable children:

High risk children with a clinical pre-existing medical condition, parents to seek and follow medical advice before returning.

These children could be at higher risk of severe illness from the virus and the advice is for them to shield.

Nursery Fees:

If you are not attending nursery as you have made alternative childcare arrangements, please contact us to confirm your non-attendance.

If you are not attending, this month, please, do not pay for your fees.

Fees will apply on your return and the management will inform you of any fees due.

Communication: Could parents update us with an email address for communication purposes.

Also, note that, our phone system has options, and parents are to make sure they use the right option when calling and want to communicate with us, so we do not miss any important calls on that day.

Our email address:

bridgewooddaynursery@yahoo.cp.uk

We are asking all parents to remain alert.

What we have put in place so far:

- Toys will be cleaned frequently.
- No toys from home allowed at the nursery.
- Children to wash their hand on arrival and more frequently between activities.
- Garden time to be maximised.
- Staff to follow Social distancing measures.
- Nursery to close earlier at 5:00pm.
- Risk Assessment conducted on all activities and the day to day running of the nursery.
- Children to play in small groups with the same practitioner for the day and will be managed in the same room and not moving from room to room.
- _ Cleaning and hygiene round in toilets, all surfaces, lights switches and all items children are touching, such as toys, books, doors, desks, chairs, more regularly.
- All children to wear clean clothes /uniform daily.

Parents to familiarise themselves with [gov.uk Coronavirus\(covid-19\);implementing protective measures in education and childcare settings.](https://www.gov.uk/government/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-protective-measures-in-education-and-childcare-settings)

Or [gov.uk &guidance on shielding-young-peoples-from-covid-19](https://www.gov.uk/government/guidance/shielding-young-peoples-from-covid-19)

We never underestimate the support of our parent community and cannot demonstrate this in a more visible way than continuing to support us and by respecting our operational decisions during this time.

A Huge thank you to all.

