



## Acorns Preschool

### Parent Agreement – Coronavirus (1<sup>st</sup> June 2020)

If a child has coronavirus symptoms, or there is someone in their household who does, they should not attend the setting under any circumstances. All children attending the setting, and members of their household, will have access to a test if they display symptoms of coronavirus and they are encouraged to get tested in this scenario. Please see the Government Document - **Coronavirus - Covid-19- getting tested – 28 May 2020**

**Access to setting** – Entrance and exit to the setting will be at the main Gate. Specific areas, 2 meters apart, will be indicated at the entrance. Parents need to wait at the indicated points until called by a member of staff. No parents will be allowed to enter into the preschool setting.

Children will be registered and their temperature taken and recorded.

Lunch bags are not to be used, lunch should be in a named lunch box together with a named drink bottle.

Suncream will need to be applied before your child comes into the setting, it would be helpful if you could use the 8+ hour cream. Otherwise please provide named suntan cream which your child will have to apply during the day.

No toys or other items will be allowed in the setting.

**Staggered Start / Finish Times** – To reduce the number of parents waiting with their children at any one time, we have introduced a staggered start/finish time. You will be advised of your drop off / collection time and it is important that you arrive promptly at the time advised. Again parents need to wait at the indicated points until called by a member of staff.

#### Small Groups

##### The setting has been split into zones

- **Inside Zones** - the same small group of children and key person (as far as possible) will use the same zone within the setting during the day and subsequent days; play resources within the zone will be cleaned during and at the end of each day. Different groups will not mix during the day or in subsequent days. These areas will be cleaned during and at the end of each day.
- **Outside Zones** – Small groups of children will rotate between zones. Resources/equipment will be cleaned before a group of children enters an Outside zone and cleaned when children leave the zone. Where possible, lunch will be eaten outside.

**Hand washing** – On entering the preschool children will wash their hands. During the day children will wash their hands at regular intervals, before snack and lunch, after using the toilet, and after coughing or sneezing. Children will be encouraged to use tissues promoting 'catch it bin it, kill it'

**Health/ Sickness** – We will continue to follow our Health and Safety Policy. Children will not be able to attend preschool should they:

- Develop a new cough
- Have a runny nose

- Have a temperature
- Been ill and/or need Calpol

Should your child become ill or develop a temperature during the day parents will need to be available to collect their child within 15 minutes.

**Plans for opening.** From Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June the setting will be open for two days, with the plan of opening an additional day within 2/3 weeks.

**Behaviour** – We will continue to follow our Behaviour Policy, however due to limited space and social distancing, should your child be upset or unable to cope with the limits in place, we will expect parent to be available to collect their child within 15 minutes.

**Clothing** – The government guidelines recommend that clothes are washed following a day in a childcare setting. Please provide spare clothes in a named pillow case.

**Hygiene:** To attempt reducing touching the face, long hair should be tied back.

Please complete and sign below

**I have read the Acorns Parents Agreement – Coronavirus and agree to these standards.**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: : \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name and Mobile/Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Contact Name and Mobile/Tel: \_\_\_\_\_