



28<sup>th</sup> July 2020

## Renfrew Street Nursery School

Dear parents and carers,

We have welcomed some children back since Thursday last week. The team and I have been so happy to see the children returned to nursery and it has also been lovely to see our parents and carers! We have been following the government guidance for safety and you can see more information about that in the last letter that I send (see this link: <https://bit.ly/2YTkXCq> )

**As a reminder of what we need parents to do please read the information below.** The most important advice is that if your child or anyone in

your house has the following symptoms, you should all remain at home for 7 days and phone NHS 111 to request a test:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

**No child or adult with any of these symptoms should come in to nursery.** Please be clear, this has not happened so far, and no one has had any symptoms or been tested, 0020but it is important to remind everyone. I believe that the current chance of a test coming back positive for Covid-19 is much less than 1 in 100.

I have changed the pick-up and drop off time information see below – as it was not clear before. If you wish to ask for a different time to collect or drop off, please ask, we can usually accommodate this.

On Thursday this week, we expect updated advice from the Scottish Government which will mean we can plan for how nursery will operate after August 12<sup>th</sup>. I will be communicating with all of our families on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July to let you all know about the details. I will also be contacting our new families who have patiently been waiting on news about start dates and arrangements for their children.

Yours Sincerely

*Steve Rivers* - Head of Nursery



### What we need parents and carers to do

1. **Do not come to nursery or bring your child if anyone in your household has the symptoms (listed above), for 7 days, or until you have been tested:**
  - **a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
  - **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
  - **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal  
“NHS Scotland”

**No child or adult with any symptoms should come in to nursery.**
2. If you or your child or someone in your household develops symptoms, please tell us. You should have a test
3. Please drop your child and collect them at the specific time slot. You will drop and collect them from the front garden, where we will have a covered gazebo area
4. Please try to keep 2 metres distance with all others when dropping and collecting your child (see the markers)
5. If you or anyone in your household is shielding or at risk due to COVID-19, please discuss this with nursery management so that we can ensure that it is OK for your child to attend nursery

### Our reopening arrangements

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
Based downstairs	Based upstairs	Based downstairs	Based upstairs
With Amy, Cherry, Aqsa	With Fiona, Afsaneh, Nicole	With Amy, Cherry, Aqsa	With Fiona, Afsaneh, Nicole
<b>Mon, Tue</b> (+every 2nd Wed am)	<b>Mon, Tue</b> (+every 2nd Wed am)	<b>Thu, Fri</b> (+every 2nd Wed pm)	<b>Thu, Fri</b> (+every 2nd Wed pm)
full day 8.30-3.00, half day 8.30-11.30	full day 9.00-3.30, half day 9.00-12.00	full day 8.30-3.00, half day 12.30-3.30	full day 9.00-3.30, half day 1.00-4.00
Please drop and collect during the first and last half hour of the session	Please drop and collect during the first and last half hour of the session	Please drop and collect during the first and last half hour of the session	Please drop and collect during the first and last half hour of the session
(27/28 Jul + 29 Jul am), (3/4 Aug)	(27/28 Jul + 29 Jul am), (3/4 Aug)	(23/24 July), (30/31 July), (5 Aug pm + 6/7 Aug)	(23/24 July), (30/31 July), (5 Aug pm + 6/7 Aug)