



Renfrew Street Nursery School



29th September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: shorter opening hours tomorrow, Wednesday 30th September

You may already be aware today that contact tracing has taken place via nursery due to a positive case amongst someone attending Renfrew Street. Those families who have been identified by Public Health as requiring to self-isolate have been informed. Several staff have also been required to isolate. All parents will receive a letter from Public Health in the next couple of days. Safety is the number one priority, hence the quick decision to ask a number of families to isolate, however also very important is that we can continue to provide nursery for our other families, when staffing is impacted.

At this stage I am having to organise things one day at a time as isolation has impacted on not only the practitioner staffing but also the nursery management. Therefore tomorrow (Wednesday 30th September) the nursery will again be open from 9.00am-4.15pm - the morning session is 9.00am-12.00pm and the afternoon session is 1.15pm-4.15pm. Children who stay all day can attend from 9.00am-4.15pm and still receive lunch. If your child attends at different times (for example, arrives at 10.00am or leaves at 2.45pm) then please keep to these times.

I apologise for this necessary change and any inconvenience that it may cause. I hope that soon we can extend the hours back to normal. Please feel assured that we have followed all the Public Health Guidance and that nursery is safe for children to attend. The team will also be working on learning from home resources for those children isolating, once we have completed the priority job of communicating with families.

I am currently working from home, due to the need for me and my family to self isolate. I always like the opportunity to speak with all families therefore if you have any particular concern or question then please contact the nursery and they will let me know and I will phone you back as soon as I can.

Yours Sincerely

Steve Rivers

Head of Nursery