**Coronavirus (Covid-19) Sickness Policy**

**1. Children should not attend Pre-School even when slightly unwell.**

**2. Children should not attend Pre-School if they are showing symptoms of Covid-19. These symptoms are:-**

**A new continuous cough**

**A high fever**

**A loss of, or change in your normal sense of taste and smell**

**If your child displays any of the above symptoms then they should take a PCR test and self isolate at home until they receive the results. Please inform Pre-School if your child has symptoms and also inform us of the PCR test result.**

**If the test result is negative they can return to Pre-School unless they are still unwell. A child that has tested positive can return to Pre-School after 10 days as long as they are feeling better and no longer have a high temperature.**

**Children who are self-isolating with Covid-19 have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative on the morning of Day 5 and the morning of Day 6 and they do nothave a temperature. If they test negative on the morning ofDay 5 and the morning of Day 6, they can return to Pre-School on Day 6.**

**The first test must be taken no earlier than Day 5 of the self-isolation period.**

**If the result of either tests are positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earlier.**

**Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10 day period od self-isolation.**

**3. If a child displays symptoms while at Pre-School, they will be put in isolation and the parent will be contacted and asked to collect them immediately. A member of staff will remain with them until the parent arrives.**

**4. Please inform the Pre-School if your child is going to be absent from Pre-School and the reason why.**

**5. Please also inform the Pre-School of any changes to your contact numbers. We need to be able to get hold of you if there is an emergency.**

**Please contact Jane King with the results of your test on one of the following telephone numbers.**

**07790 792138 (session time only)**

**07308 072984 (at all other times)**