*CORONAVIRUS*

We are aware that coronavirus continues to spread and that you may be worried about your children attending pre-school. Please be assured that we are aware of the need for increased levels of personal hygiene and thorough cleaning routines at this time.

The current government advice suggests….

• following public health authorities’ advice, for example on hand washing

• checking and following the latest FCO travel advice when travelling and planning to travel

• accepting that the advice for managing COVID-19 for most people will be self isolation at home and simple over the counter medicines

• checking for new advice as the situation changes.

We would ask you to:-

* Ensure your child thoroughly washes their hands before entering pre-school each day.
* Encourage them to sneeze/cough into a tissue or their elbow and to wash their hands each time they sneeze/cough.
* Please familiarise your selves with the symptoms and risks of the virus by taking time to read the information from reading our posters and the information in the links below.
* Please keep your child at home if they or anyone you have been in contact with displays any of the listed symptoms.

The symptoms of coronavirus are:

* a cough
* a high temperature
* shortness of breath

But these symptoms do not necessarily mean you have the illness.

We will:-

* Provide handwashing facilities and supplies.
* Help your child to wash their hands after toilet visits, before every meal or snack and after coughing/sneezing.
* Keep you informed of any suspected cases in pre-school.
* Contact you if your child is taken ill during the day.

*Please check the following site for up to date information.*

https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19>