**Dear Parents and Carers,**

As we start to reopen after the lock-down things will look slightly different at Mucky pups but we will provide the same level of love and care we always do. We wanted to reassure of all that we have put in place to make sure everyone at Mucky pups is safe.

**We have followed the guidance from the government and have;**

* Updated policies and procedures especially those regarding, ill children, staff and cleaning; copies can be found on our website (*unwell child, hygiene, snack, cleaning, arrival and departure procedure)*
* Updated risk assessments; these are kept in nursery for you to see on request
* Groups will be small, family and friend orientated with a named adult; Steph, Christine and Clare will be in the room with them
* Ensured the majority of our learning can take place outdoors where it is safer to be at this time
* Provided named waterproofs
* Altered the room slightly to give more space and make learning “bubbles” that can be cleaned thoroughly after use by each group of children
* Provided the usual PPE for staff as well as masks in case a child or adult becomes sick while they are with us (*see unwell child policy*)
* Created a one way drop off and pick up system during the first and last hour of each session unless by prior arrangement . *(other times by request with Steph or Jean)*
* *AM 8.30-9.30pm only please AM 1.00pm – 1.30pm*
* *PM 1.00-2.00pm PM 4.30-5.30pm please*

**At this time, we ask politely that you;**

* **DO NOT send your child or come yourself if you are displaying any signs of COVID 19**
* Socially distance while you wait to be seen
* Be patient and understand that pick up and drop off may take a little longer
* Only have one person accompany or pick up your child to or from nursery
* Upload any pictures of things you have done during lockdown to Capture or send them to our email [www.muckpupspreschool@gmail.com](http://www.muckpupspreschool@gmail.com) so we can use them to help your child settle back to nursery
* Let us know what has changed while you have been at home in terms of routines, interest or development
* READ the policies and procedures on the website

**Ensure your child ALWAYS has;**

* Sun cream and hats and coats for being outdoors (*Everyday please!! The weather is very changeable)*
* Snacks for am or pm sessions, both if your child is with us all day to minimise preparation of food at the moment. We will provide water and milk to drink from disposable cups.
* Packed lunch for full day sessions

There is much more detailed information on our Corona page on our website, which I would urge you to take a look at and read through before you start back.

<http://www.muckypupspreschool.com/corona-advice.htm>

We can’t wait to see you.

Kind Regards,

Jean and The Mucky Pups Team