



Wednesday 4th November 2020

Dear Families

This letter is to confirm to you that we will be remaining open to all children throughout the new lockdown period. However, this has led us to make some considerations to ensure that both the staff and children at Grandpont continue to remain safe and happy during our nursery sessions.

Our main priorities for the next few weeks as we head towards the Christmas holiday will primarily be in ensuring that the children at Grandpont are safe, cared for and receive great learning opportunities and secondly that the staff that work here are provided with a working environment that reduces anxieties, supports well being and is a place where we all feel comfortable to be.

So with this in mind we have revisited our risk assessment and made small adjustments to ensure we can fulfil these priorities. We ask that you help us with this by ensuring you continue to adhere to the current plans we have in place, particularly with the following:

- When coming to the main entrance you stand in the marked space to allow social distancing from the staff who answer the door. (If you need to wait for a while there is a chair for your convenience)
- We would prefer not to wear face masks when we are talking to parents at drop off and collection times as we feel this is a friendly approach. In order for us to be able to do this safely and comfortably then please respect a 2m distance between us.
- If you are collecting from After school Club or Blossom Room after 3.30pm and the weather is poor then please collect children from the Mulberry Room entrance for a more comfortable handover. Please respect the 2m distancing markers if you collect at the same time as other parents/carers.

All of us at Grandpont feel very grateful to be working in such a great environment and feel privileged to be able to teach and care for your children. Please stay safe over the next few weeks.

Best Wishes

**Lisa and the Grandpont team.**