**Covid-19 Arrangements at Panda Preschool**

A detailed Risk Assessment has been undertaken and action taken based on that.

Parents will be asked to sign an agreement before their child returns:

There will be one group of no more than 8 children per day. (Often groups will be smaller)

Parents/carers are not being let into the building or grounds. They are asked to stand 2 metres apart outside the big gates at drop off and pick up times. On busy days this may be staggered

We have implemented a rigorous regular cleaning routine consisting of sterilising frequently touched surfaces including the tables, chairs and toys

This will be done at various times during the day and before opening and pre- drop off times and at the end of the day

We emphasize good respiratory hygiene by promoting the ‘Catch it, Bin it, Kill it’ approach.

**Additional hand cleaning routines have been implemented:**

* Parents are required to use the hand sanitiser at the gate before touching the coat rail.
* Children will wash their hands immediately on arrival and frequently during the day.

**Toys and resources**

* There is an abundant supply of resources for the children to play with.
* Preschool toys will be regularly sterilised after play and throughout the day as they are used.
* A different box of books will be available each day and then put into quarantine for at least 72hours
* Each child will have his/her own pack of Playdough
* If necessary, a child can bring a comforter from home but that must stay in the setting.

**Other information**

It is recognised that little children may find it hard to socially distance and may need comforting at certain times.

Staff will, where necessary, help with personal toileting care (PPE will be used for Nappy changing)

Parents are asked to

* Provide at least 2 changes of clothes in their child’s bag, to be left at Preschool until the end of term.
* Send a packed lunch in a container/bag that can be wiped with anti-bacterial solution and that the child can open and eat with minimum help or intervention from an adult.
* Dress the child in clothing that they can manage independently for toileting and self-care needs.