

20th March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

When we open on Monday the services that we will be providing will look and feel very different to the normal school day. We will be offering a childcare provision and not an educational provision starting at 9am and finishing at 3pm each day. There is no breakfast or after school provision provided. Children must be collected on time and arrive to school on time. **Your child's provision place will be immediately forfeited if this is not adhered to.**

Your child has been offered a school place at our reduced provision starting Monday 23rd March.

Please note the following arrangements:

- Children should enter through the studio door. We ask that parents remain in the playground in front of the studio at the bottom of the ramp and their child walks in independently. This is to ensure social distancing.
- At the end of the day, you should wait for your child in the playground in front of the studio. Children will be dismissed from here.
- Every Thursday you will be sent a google survey to complete to book places for the following week on the same criteria. **This will be due back by 3pm of that day to secure a place for the following week.**
- Uniform is not expected, but clothing must be sensible, including a coat to wear outside.
- Your children need to bring a water bottle as the drinking fountains have been turned off.
- PE kits will be required as children will be doing a daily physical activity.
- Children should bring in their own fruit or healthy snack for play time as the fruit & milk scheme has been cancelled. **Please do not bring in any products with nuts.**

The LA provided schools with guidance today and their stance is that **Every child who can be safely cared for at home should be.** This is something we will strictly be adhering to. **This is for everyone's health. The fewer children making the journey to school, and the fewer children in educational settings, the lower the risk that the virus can spread and infect vulnerable individuals in wider society.** If your childcare situation changes, please let us know immediately.

A reminder that people with a new and persistent cough and / or a high temperature should self-isolate for 14 days, along with all members of their family/household.

We cannot currently confirm what will happen in the planned Easter holidays.

Best wishes



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