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Dear Parents / Carers,

Well the first week of opening was a success and children have started to settle back nicely. As you can imagine, with the current pandemic ongoing, we have to trial the best scenarios to keep everyone as safe as possible. We have done a trial with a one way system, risk assessed it, and after some thought, I don't feel it's safe to carry children with their bags down the stairway to the kitchen. Reason being, the top of the stairs have a nasty twist and wouldn't like to risk a potential slip down the hard stairs.

Given the latest news of coronavirus on the rise in wales, I would like to kindly ask parents if they could drop their children off at the door on arrival. We will need to take their temperatures and as long as all is well, encourage parents to leave straight away. This minimises contact with staff and will hopefully reduce risks of Covid-19. Should your child seem anxious or upset in doing this, by all means you are welcome to come in to settle your child, but please use our sanitizing station in the reception area and try to minimise contact with any toys. At the end of the day, if you could ring the doorbell and wait for a staff member to acknowledge you, we will bring your child out to you. If it is raining, please use the drive through garage as shelter. Could you please also maintain the 2m social distancing rule as well.

On a much more positive note, I would like to introduce 2 new members of staff to the team. Susie Phillips will be joining the Baby/Tweenie rooms upstairs. Susie is Level 4 qualified in childcare and education and was unfortunately made redundant due to Covid from a nursery in Crymych. Kirsty Flook will also be joining us as a relief member of staff. She will cover any staff absences. She is qualified at level 3 in childcare and education.

For any of you who knew Chloe, she has resigned to go on to further education. She has moved to Aberystwyth to do a degree in education.



Kirsty Flook



Susie Phillips

Many thanks for your continued support and understanding.

Kind regards

Claire Thomas

(Nursery manager and proprietor)