**Caring for children policy**

This policy will continue to be in place with the following additions:

* Increased frequency of cleaning; toys sterilised after use, any toys/equipment/resources that cannot be easily cleaned e.g. soft toys may not be used during this time (as per risk assessment)
* Use of PPE will be used for nappies, toilet accidents etc. Staff required to use PPE will be provided with adequate training. PPE is recommended but not compulsory. The nursery will provide all staff with adequate PPE.
* There will be safe distancing of bed/cots (where possible) and children will be positioned away from each other during sleep times. Bedding and sheets will be washed daily in line with NHS laundry guidelines
* Items such as towels, flannels and bedding will not be shared by children
* Meal times may be staggered to allow for smaller groups
* Children will be supervised at all times when eating/drinking and staff will ensure that they do not share cups/utensils or food
* Personalised cups will be used to prevent cross contamination
* Outdoor shoes will be removed inside
* Toys from home are not permitted

Parents are not permitted to leave travel accessories including buggies, car seats, and scooters in the setting.