



Comeytrove Under Fives Preschool

14th May 2020

Dear Parents,

Following Government guidance released on Monday, 11th May we will be able to begin to welcome back children to Preschool from Monday, 1st June.

As you can imagine this will involve a lot of careful planning to ensure the highest standards of safety can be maintained for all our staff and their families, and that of all the children and their families.

Children of a Preschool age will not be able to socially distance themselves from others and as we are expected to keep children and key workers in smaller groups within Preschool and reduce the mixing of all children and staff. We are looking at the possibility of a phased return, gradually increasing numbers over the coming weeks if necessary. We will also have to alter the environment within Preschool to accommodate this.

We would therefore like to know by **Sunday, 17th May** if you are looking to use Preschool for some or all your hours the final six weeks of term, so that appropriate staffing can be put into place. It is important to point out that it is entirely your decision to send your child to Preschool, some parents have queried this but we can confirm that your child attending Preschool is not a legal requirement, so if feel more comfortable to keep your child at home with you during this time, please do so. Your child's non-attendance will not affect their Preschool place in September.

We have managed to secure sole use of the Hall and are putting in effective infection protection. When implemented these will substantially reduce the risk of transmission of the infection.

Staff and pupils in all settings will be eligible for testing if they become ill with coronavirus symptoms, as will members of their households. A negative test will enable children to get back to childcare or education, and their parents to get back to work. A positive test will ensure rapid action to protect their classmates and staff in their setting. Those who are clinically vulnerable, or are living with someone who is, should follow the government's [protective measures guidance](#).

We are looking forward to welcoming your children back to Preschool, please email admin@comeytroveunderfives.co.uk to confirm your child's sessions by **Sunday 17th May**. We would like to thank you for your continued support and understanding during these challenging times.

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