**Remote Learning Policy**

*“Working together to capture and nurture the imaginations of young minds”*

In the event Windmill Pre-School is forced to close in line with government guidelines, or families cannot attend the setting we are committed to providing continuity of early education and guidance to our families.

In line with government guidance, pupils, staff and families should self-isolate if they display any of the following symptoms

* A continuous, dry cough
* A high temperature above 37.8℃
* A loss of, or change to, their sense of smell or taste
* Have had access to a test and this has returned a positive result for Covid-19.

Windmill Pre-School will provide activities/resources to support our families and children through:

* Activity bags
* Staff reading stories and creating videos via Tapestry
* Uploading activity ideas via Tapestry
* Regular communication through email and telephone calls
* Offer any additional support that is needed to suit individual family needs

We would also encourage you to access these websites for ideas and further support:

* <https://hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk/>
* <https://660919d3-b85b-43c3-a3ad-3de6a9d37099.filesusr.com/ugd/64c685_0a595408de2e4bfcbf1539dcf6ba4b89.pdf>
* <https://slt.buckshealth.link/parents/>
* <https://slt.buckshealth.link/communication-carousel/>
* <https://ican.org.uk/i-cans-talking-point/parents/>
* <https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/blog/2020/03/kids-nature-activities-self-isolation/>
* <https://wild-things.org.uk/our-events/stay-wild-at-home/>
* <https://www.pacey.org.uk/parents/>
* <https://www.bucksfamilyinfo.org/kb5/buckinghamshire/fsd/home.page>
* <https://660919d3-b85b-43c3-a3ad-3de6a9d37099.filesusr.com/ugd/64c685_0a595408de2e4bfcbf1539dcf6ba4b89.pdf>
* <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-years-foundation-stage-framework--2>
* <https://www.foundationyears.org.uk/files/2015/03/4Children_ParentsGuide_2015_WEB.pdf>
* Online book: Dave the dog is worried about coronavirus

This policy is linked to the following:

* <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/remote-education-temporary-continuity-direction-explanatory-note>
* <https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/what-we-do/childrens-rights/united-nations-convention-of-the-rights-of-the-child?ppc=true&matchtype=b&s_keyword=&adposition=&gclid=EAIaIQobChMI-ciah-Ks7AIVAu7tCh3b7w5fEAAYAiAAEgKwFfD_BwE&gclsrc=aw.ds>
* <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/send-code-of-practice-0-to-25>

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