How we intend to keep your children safe

Risk Assessments:
We will be limiting access to the nursery to ensure we can reduce the risks to our staff or children. By limiting footfall, we reduce the amount of traffic going through our building and the increased need to clean. Children will arrive/depart in two groups in the morning and afternoon sessions, and we ask that you wear face masks at this time as you may be in close contact with other parents.
The nursery will be cleaned regularly throughout the day including the resources used by the children. All staff and children will be encouraged to wash their hands throughout the day, but particularly when they have been playing outside, before they eat and after going to the toilet. We will also encourage children to play outside as much as possible as this reduces the risk of close contact in an enclosed space. The nursery windows will be open to increase airflow and the back door to the garden, which will be monitored at all times by the staff present. So please make sure your child has a coat everyday.

Working with parents:
Staff members will be at the door to greet you and your child, we ask that you pull the door open yourselves and give your child their back etc before they enter the nursery. The staff member will take your child inside, sign them in and wash their hands. We are encouraging all parents to call or email f they would like to talk to their keyperson and not to do this at the door. It is usually very busy at this time and we do not want lots of adults standing near the door. Although social distancing rules have been relaxed, we would like to be cautious.

Sickness and absence:
If a member of your family or your child has been in contact with someone with COVID19 please follow the instructions that you have been given by NHS track and trace and inform the nursery immediately. There is a letter on our website with the updated guidance and this will also be emailed to you. Please call us on the first day of absence for any reason your child is not attending, if we do not hear from you then we will call on the same day. (See sickness and absence policy on website: www.play2learncranford.com)

Minimising items taken from the home and setting:
To ensure the safety of all children, we need to ensure that we minimise the number of items taken from home to our setting. If you wish to provide a healthy packed lunch for your child, please let us know in advance. You will need to provide a lunch bag and box which is clearly labelled with your child's name. We will sanitise is on arrival and give it back to your child at the end of the day. We recommend you sanitise these items again when you get home. Every child will have a bag with

items they may need at nursery such as nappies and a change of clothing. We ask that you keep this back at nursery and your keyperson will let you know when the items need changing/replacing and you can bring these in and we will put them in your child's bag.

Clothing:
Please make sure your child wears different clean clothes everyday when they come to nursery as this will help to prevent the spread of infections.

Comforters:
We understand that some children will need to bring comforters with them to the nursery. These will need to be washable items and need to be cleaned before bringing your child and when you get home.

Toys:
Please do not bring in any toys from home as this increases the risk of infection. We have many toys at the nursery and will probably have a similar item. Also, please return any toys that your child may have taken home.

Emergency contact details:
Please check the emergency contact details that the setting holds to ensure they are correct and up to date, in the event there have been any changes since your child joined the setting.

What happens if there is a confirmed case of Coronavirus in the setting?
We have a procedure for dealing with suspected or confirmed cases and we will follow the guidance given to us by NHS track and trace. We will keep all parents updated with information by phone, email or WhatsApp message.