**Covid -19 Policy**

 **Policy Statement**

The Health and Safety of the children attending our setting, and our staff and families of children are of paramount importance along with the safety of the wider community.

These procedures are written in line with guidance from UK Government /Early Years /Ofsted.

The layout of the setting will change and equipment we will use will be safe, we will set up to cover all areas of learning inside and outside the best we can within the area we are using.

Children will be dropped off at the main outside door, where staff will be waiting to welcome them into the setting, all children and staff will wash hands when arriving at Pre-School. The Lunch trolley will be outside also a trolley to put and bags water bottles on. These will then come into Pre-School where lunch boxes/snack boxes water bottles will be wiped down.

If your child/staff or anyone in your house hold has any or displaying signs of Covid 19 symptoms they must not come into Pre-School

A high temperature

A new continuous cough

A loss of or change to sense of smell

If a diagnosis Covid-19 is confirmed all necessary bodies will be informed including Public Health England, Ofsted and Early years.

 **Hygiene**

Staff and children will wash hands on arrival to the setting and will wash hand often throughout the session and before leaving the Pre-School. Equipment will be cleaned throughout the session.

PPE will be available to wear if a child gets really upset, accident, Nappy changing or Covid19 Symptoms.

There will only be 2 children in the toilet area at any time, with 1 member of staff and another member of staff by the door to the toilets.

Children and staff need to wear clean clothes every day, and all children will need once a day sun cream applied before attending Pre-School if it is sunny.

This policy was adopted by pre-school on -----------------

Signed on behalf of the committee ---------------------------

Name of signatory------------------------------------