

4th January 2022

Dear Parents/carers

Nursery opening hours this week – 5th-7th January

Firstly can I wish you all a happy new year and hope that you and your family have had a happy, healthy and relaxed Christmas period. I'm sure you are very aware that the impact of the pandemic is still very significant and unfortunately it is going to impact on our staffing and opening times for at least this week.

Langa Street Nursery is short of a number of staff from the team this week for reasons related to Covid-19 and isolation. It is not possible for us to offer the full nursery service over the full hours with reduced staff and maintain the quality of care that we insist upon.

Therefore **the opening hours this week, Wednesday 5th to Friday 7th January, are as follows:**

Morning session – 9.00am to 12.30pm

Afternoon session 1.00pm to 4.30pm

We will continue to offer a full day session of 9.00am-4.30pm for those who normally attend for the full day

Please keep to these earliest and latest pick up and drop off times so that we can run the nursery effectively

I will review the situation towards the end of this week for the arrangements for next week. Please also bear in mind that the situation is changeable and there may be other changes at short notice.

I would also like to remind you of the following:

- A cough or temperature can be a symptom of covid-19 – you need to get a PCR test (Lateral flow test is not sufficient) and not come to nursery (or isolate for 10 days) if a member of your household is affected
- Please phone us if your child is going to be off or if you are in any doubt at all about whether we will accept your child in to nursery

If you have any questions, you can contact me at nursery tomorrow. I anticipate many questions so I urge you to be patient at this challenging time as we continue to try and offer a continuity of education for your child

Kind regards

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