**General Welfare Requirement: Safeguarding and Promoting Children’s Welfare**

The provider must promote the good health of the children, take necessary steps to prevent the spread of infection, and take appropriate action when they are ill.

**Promoting Health and Hygiene**

**3.8 Flu Pandemic Policy**

**EYFS key themes and commitments**

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| **A Unique Child** | **Positive Relationships** | **Enabling Environments** | **Learning and Development** |
| 1.4 Health and well-being | 2.1 Respecting each other | 3.2 Supporting every child |  |

**Policy statement**

This setting believes that the health and safety of children is of paramount importance. We make our setting a safe and healthy place for children, parents, staff and volunteers by assessing and minimising the hazards and risks to enable the children to thrive in a healthy and safe environment.

**EYFS key themes and commitments**

**Procedure for Coronavirus Pandemic:**

The following procedure will be followed following the arrival of the Coronavirus in the UK

The Setting will receive and follow guidance from central government via the Local Education Authority.

***The setting will:***

* Try to remain open if key workers require a place, however it may be necessary to close to stop the virus spreading between children and/ or because staff are unable to attend staff or there are not enough children viably open the setting.
* Take hygiene measures to reduce the risk of infection.
* Ensure that staff or children showing any signs of infection return home.
* Provide any relevant information requested by the Local Health Authority, contact RIDDOR and Ofsted.
* Offer parents any available information on the Coronavirus Pandemic.

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