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24th November 2020

Dear Parents,

Please find the relevant information below for the Christmas holidays in Ashdown Early Years Provision.

The Early Years provision will run from Thursday 17th December until Wednesday 23rd December. Parents whose children are on a 51-week contract or a Term time + 8 weeks contract have already been allocated a space and need not take any further action from this letter.

We do however have some additional places available. If you would like to book your child in for any days during this period on an adhoc basis, this will be at an extra cost of £38.00 per day. If you are interested in applying for a place, please email Miss Hargreaves at Hargreaves.s@brontehouse.co.uk

Please note the deadline for returns is Monday 7th December.

Specific Information for Early Year Provision 'Bubbles'

School Section:	Ashdown Pre Nursery (Bubble 1)
Start date of half term:	Thursday 17 th December
Timings of the Day:	8:30am – 4:30pm
Uniform:	Uniform.
Staffing:	Miss Hargreaves, Miss Delaney, Mrs Walker

School Section:	Ashdown Nursery (Bubble 2)
Return to School:	Thursday 17 th December
Timings of the Day:	8:30am – 4:30pm
Uniform:	Uniform.
Staffing:	Mrs Dooling, Miss Kear, Miss Lee and Mrs Khan

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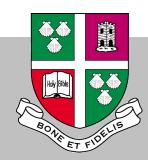
The same systems currently in place to protect children and staff against risks of COVID-19 apply to all non-term time care. Please can we remind parents of the following:

- You will need to take your child's temperature **each morning** and confirm this with the member of staff on the gate, giving the reading which was taken.
- Full school uniform should be worn.

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- Only ONE parent is permitted to approach the school building with children at drop off/collection times. This should be a consistent adult, as far as possible, to limit the number of adults accessing the site. Any other adults and siblings must remain in the car.
- Parents are not permitted within the Ashdown Lodge buildings; staff will meet children outside. Please
 be aware that staff are only able to take children by the hand; unfortunately, they will not be able to
 pick up or take children from you if they are distressed. In this situation, you will be asked to take the
 child away and try again the following day.
- Provide your child with a named water bottle.
- All children should bring in a named bagged, including spare clothes which will be kept with them for the duration of the holidays.
- Please do not allow your child to bring any toys/resources from home.
- Parents will not be able to speak with staff about each child's day at collection times. Any queries should be sent to Hargreaves.s@brontehouse.co.uk.

<u>Please do not bring your child in to school if they are showing any signs</u> which may indicate they have COVID-19.

- A new, continuous cough coughing a lot for more than an hour, or three or more coughing episodes in 24 hours **OR**
- Fever temperature is above 37.8C **OR**
- Loss of smell or taste.

If a child or adult within the 'bubble' develops symptoms compatible with COVID-19, they will be sent home and advised to self-isolate for 7 days and their household members should isolate for 14 days.

Staff and pupils have access to a test if they display symptoms of coronavirus and will be strongly advised to get tested in this scenario.

If they test positive, the rest of the 'bubble' - staff and pupils - will be sent home and advised to self-isolate for 14 days.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries.

With best wishes,

5. Hargreaves.

Miss Hargreaves

Head of Pre-Nursery

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