**Practises Adopted for COVID-19 To Ensure the Safety of Children, Educators, Parents**

* COVID-19 ADDITIONAL CLEANING AND MAINTANING A SAFE ENVIRONMENT
* Children must wash their hands with soap and water on arrival.
* Designated drop off area. Parents/carers cannot cross the marked line when dropping off and picking up children. 1 parent in drop of area at a time.
* All toys thoroughly cleaned and registered on the cleaning register. All toys to be cleaned before being put away into the store room. Daily toys in the room sprayed with glen 20/Strike Disinfectant Spray and shelves wiped down.
* Social distancing marks for parents/carers on arrival to ensure social distancing is maintained.
* Increased cleaning practises by the cleaner of the preschool. All surfaces including door knobs, phones, computer keyboards and screens etc to be included in daily clean, but are done throughout the day also.
* Wipe tables down with disinfectant after they have been cleaned with soapy water and allow to dry before wiping over them again.
* Antibacterial wipes available to wipe down individual things eg pens etc throughout the day.
* Hand sanitising gel available at sign in bench. Adults to sanitise hands before using the tablet to sign in their child.
* Hand sanitising gel available throughout the service.
* Safe coughing and sneezing technique posters displayed around the rooms.
* Hand washing procedure posters displayed at hand washing stations.
* Children educated about the importance of hand washing and coughing and sneezing methods.
* Children educated about the COVID-19 virus
* Drink bottles to be stored in the children’s lockers during inside time and when they are outside they are to be placed on dot markers on the tables to ensure they are separated and children only touch their own drink bottle.
* Spending more time in the outdoor environment when weather permits
* Stop excursions to reduce the number of people who are in contact with staff and children.
* Children sat in smaller grouping
* Monitor children’s health very closely. If a child becomes unwell, isolate and contact parents for the child to be collected. Commence a thorough cleaning routine.