

**KID EASE NOTICE RE COVID-19 [CORONAVIRUS]**  
**Updated Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

Further to the Government's Covid-19 update yesterday evening the situation regarding the childcare sector and early years providers, is unclear. At the current time Kid Ease nurseries remain open, in particular to support key workers, our families and children, whilst we await further guidance from the Government, PHE and or LEAs.

Both Norfolk and Kent County Councils have confirmed this position, with Kent County Council issuing this statement to us today.

*"You will have heard I am sure the announcement made by Boris Johnson yesterday evening about school and other closures. We are waiting for further information as to what this means in practice for the Early Years and Childcare Sector and will be in communication again once we have received this." KCC, 19<sup>th</sup> March 2020*

I would like to thank our wonderful staff, my colleagues, for their continued loyalty and the professional care they provide for you and your children in unprecedented, unsettling times for us all.

I would also like to thank the many parents for their messages of thanks and support at this very difficult time.

All our nurseries are open and terms and conditions in place.

Thank you.

Ian Atkey  
Managing Director