

**KID EASE NOTICE TO REOPEN ALL NURSERIES**  
**Update Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020**

Following my last message on the 20<sup>th</sup> May and having evaluated the most recent updates from the Government, PHE and DfE, I would like to update you on our reopening date.

As I mentioned on the 20<sup>th</sup> May, the overwhelming majority of you informed me that you did not wish your child / children to return to nursery on the 1<sup>st</sup> June, and I considered your feedback alongside other factors, including the health and safety of our children and staff. I also want to monitor the effect of the easing of lockdown on our local communities.

Taking into account all factors, and subject to Government guidance throughout June, Kid Ease will reopen all five nurseries on the 1<sup>st</sup> July 2020. Our nurseries will be open for all children in all nursery age groups; at the moment I cannot confirm a restart date for our breakfast club, ASC and holiday club [school-aged] children [where applicable].

I also informed you on the 20<sup>th</sup> May that I have been working on a revised and updated risk assessment, policies and procedures, and will share these with you over the next week or two. Our staff will return to work before we reopen for children to prepare the nurseries for the 1<sup>st</sup> July and undertake additional training. I would also like to repeat that all staff will have undertaken additional infection control training before they return to work.

Many of you have contacted me directly over the past few weeks with a mix of questions, concerns and gratitude. For some, our not opening on the 1<sup>st</sup> June is a problem and I know there are parents who need to return to work and there are children who are eager for a return to the routine and comfort of their nursery, their friends and our wonderful staff.

As the country eases out of lockdown in a sensible and controlled manner, I need to be sure that our nurseries reopen as safely and practicably as possible in everyone's interest.

Please continue to stay safe and follow the Government's guidelines to allow us to reopen next month. I will write to you again in the next fortnight outlining updates to our policies and procedures.

Best wishes

Ian Atkey  
Managing Director