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HAPPY NEW YEAR

We would like to wish everyone a safe and happy 2021.

Current Covid-19 Current Arrangements

We remain open (same as schools) and are providing ELC and OOSC childcare for children of keyworkers and those that will benefit from being in the setting.

Information

RED & BLUE ROOM

As the current restrictions have reduced the numbers of children attending in ELC, children from both rooms have joined together and are all in the Blue room, with staff members Karen, Lynsey and Elizabeth Reid. We continue to offer a variety of age/stage appropriate learning opportunities and experiences and lots of outdoor play. To ensure that you continue to be involved in your children's learning we will provide a weekly "wee news" from the Blue Room.

OOSC

In order to ensure that we reduce the risk of spread of infection, we continue to have separate rooms for Millbank & Rosebank Primary School children. Alex (as Senior) will oversee both rooms but she will continue to only socially interact with Millbank children. Beth Garrow has taken on a temporary role to work in the Rosebank OOSC provision and Katrina remains with Millbank group. Beth has worked at the setting previously and is familiar with many of the children. The staff and children are developing a "lockdown" wall display and we will share this with you as it develops.

KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE

We continually review and update our Risk Assessment at the setting to ensure that we are following guidelines & procedures. Staff are maintaining social distance, resources and surfaces are being cleaned daily. Children are being supported to learn and carry out good hygiene practices.



**Staff and parents should continue to wear facemasks at arrival/departure times.
PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING WHEN ARRIVING/DEPARTING AT
THE CENTRE**

FOR THOSE OF YOU STAYING AT HOME

KEEP IN TOUCH

We will try and make contact with you all via email, telephone, through our Closed Facebook Group and via the CALA website and Parent Portal

<https://www.careandlearningalliance.co.uk/news-from-cala-settings/>



HEALTH & WELLBEING

**“ Lets have some fun while looking after our Health & Wellbeing”
Share some of your ideas/photos on our Facebook Group of physical exercise.
“The wackier the better”**

