**STEPPING STONES PRE-SCHOOL GROUP**

**STAY SAFE, KEEP HEALTHY, ENCOURAGE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR,**

**THEREFORE ENJOY, ACHIEVE AND BE HAPPY**

“Big journeys begin with small Stepping Stones”

***RETURN TO STEPPING STONES during the Coronavirus pandemic- PARENTS DECLARATION***

I hope that you have managed to find the time to read some of the measures (sent out on 20th May), that we need to make to re-open your ‘outstanding preschool’, as soon as we feel safe to do so.

You can help us to reassure your child that even if Stepping Stones routines are a bit different, we will still have lots of fun!

The children’s pegs (with photos) will be moved to a more ventilated space for a while, and we ask that children wear clean clothes in each day (even if we haven’t managed to get them filthy for you, ha,ha) which cover their limbs for protection.

We suggest ‘pull-ups’ if your child is not yet toilet trained, please

We are sure that you have all been practicing washing hands many times a day, and using a tissue to catch any germs, kill and bin them!

The purpose of this declaration is to state that you agree to the safety measures mentioned in the letter of 20th May; especially the following:

* If my child shows **any signs of illness**, I will not bring them in to Stepping Stones: I will phone Stepping Stones on 01736363050 and advise accordingly.(We all need to keep well, especially at these times because we are working with a limited number of staff)
* If anyone in my child’s household shows symptoms of Coronavirus, we will not come to preschool, we will go into isolation and I will arrange a test by phoning 119 or via the NHS website. I will advise Stepping Stones of the outcome.
* I will collect my child immediately in the event that my child becomes sick at Stepping Stones, and keep my emergency contact numbers up to date.
* I will advise Stepping Stones *a week* in advance of the required morning sessions that we require (we originally stated two days, but think we will need longer, please)
* I will practice the ***social distancing rules*** wherever I go, especially at the school and preschool and understand the temporary access arrangements of walking up Creeping Lane (no driving up this lane, please) – (if the lane leading up to Creeping Lane seems difficult to manage, an alternative route would be to walk down Creeping Lane from Lidden Crescent, it is much less bumpy) *We are so sorry, but for the moment we will not have access via the school playground.*
* If my child suffers with asthma, I will contact Stepping Stones to discuss a safety plan

My child’s name is:…………………………………………………………

I agree to all of the safety measures mentioned by Stepping Stones Preschool for the protection against Covid 19

My most recent contact numbers are:………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..

Parent/carer’s signature……………………………………………………………………………………….Dated……………………………………..