

Protective measures during the phased return

Summary for parents & carers



Keep children with any symptoms at home

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- a loss of, or change to, sense of smell or taste

If a child becomes unwell at nursery, parents will be asked to take them home & encouraged to arrange a test

If a child or staff member tests positive for coronavirus, the rest of their 'bubble' will be sent home & advised to self-isolate for 14 days.



Staff who are symptomatic will not attend school

All staff understand that those who have coronavirus symptoms, or who have someone in their household who does, should not attend nursery in any circumstances.

Staff understand that if they develop coronavirus symptoms, they are entitled to a test, and are encouraged to organise one



Frequent hand cleaning and good respiratory hygiene practices

Children will wash their hands on arrival, before and after eating, before departure and frequently through the day

We will use outdoor areas as much as possible.

Staff will wash their hands frequently

Boxes of tissues available & encourage blowing noses

Staff may choose to wear PPE, including face coverings, visors, gloves and aprons

Staff should wear PPE if a child is displaying symptoms



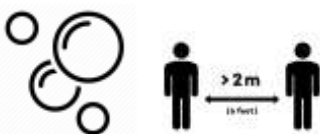
Regular cleaning

Limited resources available & cleaned each day

Thorough clean of all surfaces, touch points, doors, floors, toilets, sinks and windows each day

Agency cleaner to enable cleaning of toilets, sinks & toilet areas at lunchtime

All frequently touched surfaces, equipment, door handles cleaned by staff throughout the day



Minimising contact and mixing

Children not expected to socially distance but kept in same 'bubble' of 8 or less children and will not mix with other bubbles

Staggered start & end times for each bubble & reduced hours

Adults to maintain 2 metre social distance with other adults

Children encouraged to be outdoors as much as possible

Children will eat lunches picnic style in their own outdoor space, or in classroom if bad weather

No Early Birds or Barn Owls wraparound care

Communication exchanged with parents via email and telephone