How we can work together to **Keep Everyone Safe**

Parent Information



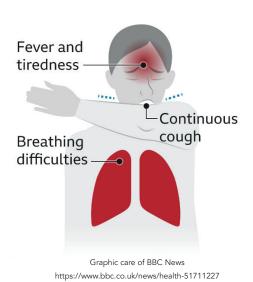
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During this unprecedented situation we are aware and know that many parents/carers have questions of how we manage infection control to minimise the risk to children, families, staff and the wider community.

We want to reassure you that as well as our comprehensive polices regarding infection control, we have been updating and introducing additional measures in line with the latest guidance from the NHS, Public Health Bodies and the Government briefings.

If you or someone you live with has a new, continuous cough or a high temperature, you should all stay at home for 14 days.

Please note that if you have symptoms, and they have cleared after 7 days then you can continue with your normal routine.



For more information on symptoms please see https://111.nhs.uk/covid-19

We would like to share with you some key measures of how we can work together to reduce the risks of cross infection.

- Where provided Hand Sanitiser must be used, on entry and exit to the setting, by parents
- Please help us reduce the number of adults entering the nursery. If possible restrict this to one adult per family.
- Children will be greeted and collected at the base room door for handover by staff, we ask that parents/carers do not enter the rooms
- ☐ Please minimise the time you spend within the setting
- On arrival staff will ask parents to confirm their child has not been showing any symptoms, a new continuous cough and or high temperature of 37.8°C or more.
- Any child who appears unwell on arrival will have their temperature checked, all children are monitored in line with Infection control policies throughout the session
- □ Staff and children will continue to wash their hands frequently throughout the day, in line with current policy and practice
- Where activities may pose a higher risk we have temporarily suspended these, for example sand and water play, cooking activities.
- ☐ For babies and toddlers communication sheets will be in their bags
- ☐ As much as possible we ask that any queries and questions are communicated via phone or email
- □ Please be assured that any accident, incident or important information regarding your child welfare will be communicated to yourselves by email or phone.

