

The Play Cabin



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Re-Opening Soon...

We are looking forward to welcoming children and families back!
Find out what we are doing to keep our community safe.



Our Safety Measures

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Drop-off & Pick-ups

Only one parent /carer per family will be permitted to come to drop-off or pick up. You will not be required to sign your child in until further notice. We will do so on your behalf.

For children coming back to us, we will ask parents to say goodbye at the gate if they feel confident to do so. For new children, please see the settling-in measures in number 5.

Children will be required to wash their hands when they arrive. We may also take temperatures if we feel it is necessary.

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Parent's Queue

Markers will be set out on the ground at the entrance and parents will be expected to follow social distancing rules outside the nursery premises.

Help us keep our children, staff and families safe by keeping a safe distance from others. Please do not gather outside the nursery before drop-off and after pick-up.

Please keep your distance



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Cleaning

The premises will be deep cleaned before children return in September. Thereafter, we will be undertaking regular cleaning procedures throughout each day to minimise the risk of any germs spreading.



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Transport

Parents are requested to avoid using public transport where possible. We recommend you come by car, bike or on foot.

If you do need to travel to the nursery by public transport, please ensure you;

- wear a face covering
- keep a safe distance from others
- sanitise your hands regularly
 - use cashless payment
- avoid touching surfaces (where possible)

Please also follow any other measures that may be in place at the time.

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Settling-in

Only parent/ carer per family will be allowed in the nursery for a short period of time during the first week to help new children settle.

Where possible (and weather permitting), we will ask parents to settle their children outside. There will be a hand sanitising station outside and we will ask parents to use this. If parents need to come into the setting with their child, we will provide PPE (mask & shoe coverings) for you to wear. Please remember to **keep your distance from other adults at all times.**

WELCOME

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Snack time, lunches & drinks

If your child is staying all day, please provide lunch as normal. All lunches and snacks must be provided in a metal / plastic container that can be wiped down easily. We will not accept rucksacks or other material lunch bags. **(You must also provide cutlery e.g spoon/ fork.)**

Please provide us with a labelled water bottle as children will not be accessing water independently using cups.

We have made some changes to ensure we can continue will to offer children a snack during the session. Milk will be provided in small cartons and children will sit down in small groups for snack time.

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Personal Protective Equipment

In line with the current guidance from Public Health England, our staff and children will not be required to wear PPE while carrying out general activities with the children.

Staff will be required to wear PPE to carry out intimate care e.g. nappy changes and other activities where there is a high risk of transmission.

We will ensure we have adequate supplies of PPE such as disposable gloves, aprons, visors and face masks.

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Washing hands

We were already encouraging and supporting children to wash their hands thoroughly;

- after sneezing or coughing
- before and after handling or eating food
- after going to the toilet.

We will continue to do so, ensuring they wash them for at least 20 seconds. Children will also have to wash their hands before entering the nursery room and at regular intervals throughout the day.

We will place hand sanitisers in all communal areas for the staff to access.

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The environment

The nursery space will be re-organised to create more space around activity tables and between areas of learning.

Equipment or resources which are not easily washable will be removed (e.g. soft toys).

We may remove some activities that pose a higher risk of transmission.

We will try to keep things as normal as possible with children playing and learning outdoors as much as possible.

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Children that become unwell

If a child becomes unwell with a continuous cough, temperature or loss of taste/ smell, we will contact the parents and ask them to come and collect their child. Whilst the child is awaiting collection, they will be placed in isolation with a member of staff away from others until they are picked up.

The parent will be informed that they must commence a 10-day self-isolation period and arrange a test for the child as soon as possible. If the test comes back positive, we will engage with the Test and Trace teams, who may advise other children to self-isolate for 14 days as well. If the test comes back negative the sick child will stay home until they have recovered and the rest of the group will continue as normal.

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If your child is advised to isolate.

In line with current guidance, those who have been in close contact with someone who tests positive must self-isolate for a period of 14 days. Please observe your child during this time and watch out for any symptoms. Other members of your family will only need to self-isolate if your child starts to show symptoms.

How to book a test

You can book a test at a centre near you by calling 119 or online if you [click here](#). If you need advice about your symptoms, you can get help by calling 111.

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If you or someone in your house is ill

If you or someone in your household becomes unwell with a continuous cough, temperature or loss of taste and smell; the person with the symptoms will need to isolate for 10 days and arrange a test as soon as possible. Other members in the household will need to self-isolate for 14 days.

If your household needs to self-isolate, please contact us and let us know immediately. Do not send your child into nursery.

If you or someone in your household provides a positive test, please cooperate with the Test and Trace teams to help stop the spread of the virus.

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Parent & Staff Communication

Face to face communication between staff and parents will be kept to a minimum during drop-off and pick-up time. Meetings between manager/ keyperson and parents will either be held over the phone OR by arranging a meeting outside of nursery opening times.

Visitors

We will not allow any non-essential visitors to be on the site until further notice. Any new parents interested in placing their child with us will be shown around outside of nursery opening hours.

Stay safe and keep your distance.

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Clothing

Please ensure hygiene is maintained and that children come in with fresh, clean clothes daily.

Bags and Toys

Parents/carers must leave a clean set of clothing for their child's nursery bag (We provide the bag). Any clothes that are soiled will be returned and parents will be asked to provide additional clothes. Children will not be allowed to bring in toys or comforters from home.

Stay safe and keep your distance.