



COVID-19 HEALTH AND SAFETY – POLICY AND PROCEDURES

Kiddy Planet's key priority at all times is the health, safety and wellbeing of the children in our care, their families and our staff. In specific regard to the current pandemic, we are operating to our own comprehensive and regularly updated COVID-19 policies regarding infection control, and we will also continue to introduce additional measures in line with the latest guidance from the NHS, Public Health Bodies, and government.

Here is a brief overview of the practices which we have developed to minimise risk and keep everyone safe in all of our nurseries as they re-open. You can view more detailed nursery-specific information from the nursery manager or on our website.

Controlling access to the nursery

- No staff member who has COVID-19 symptoms, (or who has a member of their family displaying symptoms) will be admitted into the nursery until they have either completed self-isolation in line with government guidance or have had a test and tested negative.
- Parents are asked to confirm at the nursery entrance that neither their child nor anybody in their household is displaying any COVID-19 symptoms such as a new continuous cough, a loss of (or change in) their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia) or a high temperature of 37.8°C or more. Children's temperature will be taken and recorded on arrival and departure.
- Non-essential visitors are not permitted at the nursery.

Enhanced health and hygiene procedures

- Regular ongoing cleaning and disinfecting of frequently touched surfaces and objects.
- Frequent handwashing by children and staff throughout the day.

Reorganising nursery routines

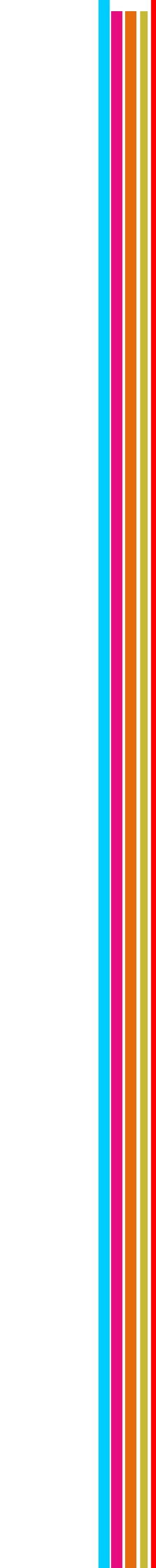
- Children will be cared for in consistent groups.
- Removal of activities which could pose a risk of cross contamination, such as play dough.
- Activities and routines will encourage children to naturally use all areas of the room, rather than congregate in one area.
- Outdoor play limited to one group at a time.

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Protocols in event of someone developing symptoms at nursery

- If children or staff develop any symptoms such as a new continuous cough, a loss of (or change in) their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia) or a high temperature of 37.8°C we will take immediate action.
- Staff will be asked to return home immediately, self-isolate and seek a test.
- For children we have a dedicated Isolation Room where they will be taken and cared for by a member of staff who is known to them until a parent can come and collect them.

We will continue to update our practices to reflect new guidance: for the latest information please visit [LINK](#)

Thank you for your co-operation and understanding. We look forward to welcoming you and your child back to our nursery family.