

Covid-19 Infection Control measures at Grandpont Nursery School, Childcare and family Room– September 2021



What to do if you or your child have Covid-19 symptoms

Any child or adult displaying any Covid-19 symptoms (a high temperature, a new persistent cough or a loss or change to their sense of taste or smell) must not come to school.

Anyone displaying any of these symptoms should immediately arrange to have a Coronavirus test (www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test). They must also self-isolate for **10 days** from the onset of symptoms or until they have received a negative PCR test result and their symptoms have cleared.

Please ensure that if your children display any Covid symptoms that you arrange a Coronavirus test for them as soon as possible. Unless you have a negative PCR test result for a child who has been symptomatic the child will need to self-isolate for **10 days**.

We cannot allow any child to come to nursery whilst they are required to self-isolate.

Children developing Covid-19 symptoms at School

- Children developing symptoms of Covid-19 will be moved to the entrance hall to isolate
- School office will call parents of children with Covid-19 symptoms to advise that they must be collected from school
- Parents must be contactable so that they can collect children from school if required
- Parents must collect children from nursery as soon as possible if required

PCR Tests

- [PCR tests can be booked via the NHS testing website](#)
- Parents must advise school of any positive test results as soon as possible
- NHS Test and Trace will contact individuals if they have been in close contact with a positive case and advise them to take a PCR test
- In the event of a positive test result, Nursery will contact the DfE advice line to carry out a risk assessment and determine any further actions
- As part of the NHS Test and Trace programme, if multiple cases are detected within a cohort or in the wider setting, Public Health England's local health protection teams will conduct a rapid investigation and advise the nursery on the most appropriate action to take
- The nursery will put in place a Contingency Plan to ensure education continues with minimal disruption.

Isolation

- Children and adults are required to self-isolate if:
 - they have any symptoms of Covid-19, even if they are mild:
 - a high temperature
 - a new, continuous cough
 - a loss or change to sense of smell or taste
 - they have tested positive for Covid-19
 - someone they live with has symptoms or tested positive (unless they are not required to self-isolate – see: [When to self-isolate and what to do](#))
 - they have been told to self-isolate by NHS Test and Trace following contact with someone who tested positive
- For further details see: [When to self-isolate and what to do](#)

Asymptomatic Testing

- Nursery Staff will conduct LFD tests twice a week
- If LFD test is positive staff must stay at home and get a PCR test
- If LFD test is positive staff must remain at home until a negative PCR test result is received or until the end of their self-isolation period

Ventilation, Cleaning and Hygiene

- Classroom doors and windows to be open whenever possible to provide ventilation
- Doors and windows to be opened in offices and shared areas wherever possible to provide ventilation
- CO2 monitors to be installed when supplied by DFE (September 21?)
- Once installed CO2 monitors to be checked and recorded at least 3x day to assess ventilation
- Outdoor learning to take place where possible

Hygiene

- Adults to use hand sanitiser when entering building
- Adults to wash hands for 20 seconds frequently
- Parents to teach and remind children about hand washing
- Nursery staff will teach and remind children about hand washing
- Nursery Staff will schedule supervised hand washing/sanitisation on arrival, after play, before lunch and after lunch, using shared equipment

Cleaning

- Nursery Staff to ensure regular supply of soap and paper towels for all classrooms and toilets
- The nursery cleaners to clean shared high contact areas and toilet daily
- The nursery cleaner to check and replenish soap, sanitiser and paper towels daily.
- Classrooms to be kept clear of clutter to enable cleaning

Social Distancing

Parents in School

- Parents must make an appointment before entering school buildings but should maintain social distance and will be requested to wear a face covering for the time being, while in the building.
- Parents who need to come to the Reception can enter through the front door

Drop-off and Pick up

- Nursery school children will enter and exit the nursery through the garden wooden gates, found as you walk through the family room garden. (the gate down the lane will no longer be opened). Drop off in the morning needs to be from 9.00-9.15am. Please take children to the main entrance if you arrive after 9.15am but please try and be here before 9.15 as this is when group times will start. Collection will be between 3.15pm and 3.30pm.
- Breakfast club, After school club, Blossom Room and Mulberry Room children will be dropped and collected from the mulberry room door.
- We are still asking that children are dropped off at the doorways and in the gardens. As mentioned above, parents will not be allowed to enter the building for the time being.

The Nursery Day

- Children will remain in their play space throughout the school day; Blossom Room, Mulberry Room and in the Nursery school classes and garden.
- Older children in the Blossom room will now have some time to play with the other two year olds in the mulberry Room from time to time.
- All of the nursery school children will play together, both inside and out.