



Little Hearts Preschool Cranleigh

COVID 19 Safety Precautions

<p>Children's arrival at the setting</p>	<p>On arrival at the setting it is reasonable to ask if parents, children or any member of the household have any of the symptoms of Covid19 If the answer is yes, they should not be allowed to leave their child at the setting.</p>
	<p>Remove coats before entering the room and store apart in the hallway</p>
	<p>Wash hands thoroughly on arrival at the setting, after activities, before and after meals and before going home.</p>
	<p>Staff will check children's temperatures if we feel they look unwell or are displaying COVID symptoms</p>
	<p>Encourage children to avoid touching their face, eyes, nose, and mouth.</p>
	<p>All children coming to the setting should avoid all non-essential public transport travel, and outside of setting hours, minimise social interactions, as per the <u>national guidelines</u>;</p>
	<p>Children and adults who are on the carpeted area will have their shoes removed</p>
<p>Play and Learning</p>	<p>Implement social distancing where possible:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask parents not to enter the setting, drop off and handover will be carried out through the garden entrance • If parents arrive together, they must wait 2 metres apart and encourage the children to do the same • If a child needs comfort inside the setting, no more than 2 non-teaching staff are allowed in the building. They must wash their hands before entering the main room and leaving.
	<p>Minimise the resources available to those that can be cleaned effectively. Items such as dressing up clothes and blankets for role play will be rotated frequently and sprayed with fabric disinfectant at the end of each day.</p> <p>Our Giggle and Wiggle sessions are held weekly. We are the only group using these instruments and any mouth instruments have been removed. Children wash their hands before and after use.</p> <p>The Giggle and Wiggle leader is obliged to tell us if she or anyone in her household are displaying symptoms of COVID 19. She will also let us know if anyone from her household or herself has come in contact with anyone who is known to have or had symptoms of COVID.</p>
	<p>Ensure children wash hands regularly throughout the day, as well as before eating, after coughing or sneezing.</p>



<p>Supporting children whose parents are exposed to Covid-19 (NHS/ social care)</p>	<p>Parents who work with people with Covid-19 symptoms (e.g. medical and nursing staff or social care workers) wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), that protects them from being exposed to the virus.</p> <p>Therefore, parents who work with Covid-19 suspected people, are unlikely to be exposed to the virus, unprotected.</p>
<p>Staffing</p>	<p>All staff coming to the setting should avoid all non-essential public transport travel, whenever possible and, outside of setting hours, should minimise social interactions, as per the <u>national guidelines</u>;</p> <p>Should any staff display any symptoms of COVID 19, they will be sent home immediately and asked to be tested. If their test comes back negative, they will be allowed back to the setting. Parents will be informed immediately of any one displaying symptoms. If the test comes back positive, staff are asked to self-isolate for 14 days alongside their household.</p> <p>Should 2 or more staff display symptoms of COVID-19, the setting will shut until tests results come back. If they are negative we will re open immediately, if they prove positive, we will shut for 2 weeks and advise families to do the same.</p>
<p>If a child starts displaying symptoms</p>	<p>If a child begins displaying a continuous cough or 3 or more bouts in 24 hours, loss of taste or smell, high temperature (37.6+) We follow current symptoms in children on NHS WEBSITE</p> <p>A child awaiting collection should be moved to the hallway, with a member of staff supervising from 2 metres away, staff member must wear their allocated face mask and face shield. A window should be opened for ventilation.</p> <p>If they need to go to the bathroom while waiting to be collected, they should use a separate bathroom at the end of the hallway. The bathroom should be cleaned and disinfected using standard cleaning products before being used by anyone else.</p> <p>If a member of staff has helped someone who displayed symptoms they do not need to go home unless they develop symptoms themselves. They should wash their hands thoroughly for 30 seconds after any contact with someone who is unwell.</p> <p>If clinical advice is needed, the setting staff, parent or guardian should go online to NHS 111 (or call 111 if they don't have internet access).</p>
<p>Undertake regular cleaning</p>	<p>Clean AND disinfect frequently touched surfaces throughout the day. This includes tables, chairs, resources, equipment, doorknobs, light switches, countertops, handles, toilets, taps, and sinks.</p> <p>Wear disposable gloves for cleaning and dispose of immediately after cleaning.</p>



	<p>Using a disposable cloth, first clean hard surfaces with warm soapy water, then disinfect these surfaces with the cleaning products you normally use. Finish by spraying 99.9% alcohol spray on surfaces.</p> <p>Wash hands regularly with soap and water for 30 seconds, and after removing gloves, aprons and other protection used while cleaning.</p> <p>An air purifier has been purchased to promote safer air.</p>
Cleaning of electronics	<p>Regularly clean electronics, such as tablets, touch screens, keyboards and remote controls throughout the day.</p> <p>Use alcohol-based wipes or sprays containing at least 70% alcohol and dry surface thoroughly.</p>
Cleaning of clothing, towels and soft furnishings	<p>Laundry items according to the manufacturer's instructions. Use the warmest appropriate water setting and dry items completely. Dirty laundry can be washed with other items. Clean and disinfect hampers according to guidance above for surfaces.</p>
Disposal of potentially contaminated waste	<p>Waste from possible cases and cleaning of areas where possible cases have been, should be double bagged and put in a suitable and secure place, marked for storage until:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the individual tests negative; waste can then be put in with the normal waste• the individual tests positive or results not known; then store it for at least 72 hours and put in with the normal waste
Training	<p>CPD training on hand washing and disinfecting of environment have been taken by manager already. The manager will ensure staff are following appropriate routines.</p>