

Cybertots On The Green Current Sickness Policy

Corona Virus- COVID-19

We are following our policies and procedures to ensure we are doing what we can to avoid any spread of infection.



The national guidelines advise to:-

Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze.

Put used tissues in the bin immediately

Wash your hands with soap and water often – use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available.

We completed a in depth Risk assessment of the setting in respect of the COVID-19, which was shared with you on our Facebook parents page.

For more information please see: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Accepting Sick Children Into Our Care

If anyone becomes unwell with a new, continuous cough or a high temperature, loss of taste or smell, or any of the other symptoms as specified, management must be informed and they must be sent home / collected within 1 hour, and advised to follow the COVID-19: guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection

Guidance

If a child is awaiting collection, they should be moved, if possible, to a room where they can be isolated behind a closed door, depending on the age of the child and with appropriate adult supervision. Ideally, a window should be opened for ventilation. In any case child should be moved to an area which is at least 2 metres away from other people.

If child needs to go to the bathroom while waiting to be collected, they should use a separate bathroom if possible. The bathroom should be cleaned and disinfected using standard cleaning products before being used by anyone else.”

The use of PPE in our setting is justified where needs direct personal care until they can return home. A face mask should be worn by the supervising adult if a distance of 2 metres cannot be maintained. If contact with the child is necessary, then gloves, an apron and a face mask should be worn by the supervising adult. If a risk assessment determines that there is a risk of splashing to the eyes, for example from coughing, spitting, or vomiting, then eye protection should also be worn.

Child and any siblings in the setting to self-isolate along with family in line with government guidance.

Areas where child was present to be cleared and deep cleaned.

If parents/ carers inform us a child might have COVID-19, ask them to keep the child in self isolation for the government recommended time unless they get tested and share the test results with the setting

Where the child or staff member tests positive, the rest of their group within their setting should be sent home and advised to self-isolate for 14 days. The other household members of that wider group do not need to self-isolate unless the child or staff member they live with in that group subsequently develops symptoms.

Antibiotics

Children on antibiotics may attend nursery 48 hours from their first dose, provided they are well enough to do so.

Stomach Upsets

Children with stomach upsets must not return to nursery until they are eating a reasonable diet and have been symptom free for at least 48 hours.