

COVID-19 NDN guidance for parents, carers, staff, visitors and students.

Preventing the spread of infection

We have taken the most recent guidance from our Local Authority (28 February 2020) and to reassure parents/carers, staff and students; these are the actions we are taking with immediate effect. You may have seen posters around nursery upon pick up at nursery from Friday 28 February 2020. These will also be available for you to see on the info' area of our website. Nutfield is not new to introducing fun hygiene initiatives with children and families. Let us do our bit with your support please. Little changes to our daily routines will certainly help our children with their education of good hygiene procedures.

What we do already – support, assist and oversee children with handwashing after using the toilet/nappy changing. Staff/students handwash after lunches/breaks. Children hand wash after food stops in rooms with particular allergy concerns. Younger children are wiped and older children hand wash when directed/needed. Staff, students and children handwash before food preparation. Staff, students and children hand wash prior to eating any food or snacks.

NEW procedures to encourage from Monday 2 March.

Staff, students, parents/carers, visitors and children hand wash before leaving their homes for nursery.

Staff, students, parents/carers, visitors and children hand wash upon arrival at entry point into the nursery building at all times. This will make for a longer drop off at nursery, should a parent or carer not have the time to spend at drop off, staff will be available to assist with drop off at our entry point into the building. Unless children are being dropped off in the garden, in which case staff will oversee handwashing after parents depart.

Staff, students, parents/carers, visitors and children will hand wash at the exit point of the nursery building at all times. Not in the case of leaving nursery from the gardens. This will potentially take a little more patience and time to achieve.

The nursery is fully abreast of happenings regarding the virus and is well informed and ready to act with exactly what we should do now and moving forward. Please be assured that we will furnish you with up to date information should there be a need to do so. This will be posted on this blog, our parents' website and via room representatives. Further methods of communication will be used should there be a need to do so.

Do contact the directors directly if you have any queries or concerns, either verbally, via text, email, mobile or landline. We will respond as soon as possible.

Further information can be sought here at the Public Health England Blog

<https://publichealthmatters.blog.gov.uk/2020/01/23/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-what-you-need-to-know/>
and the NHS UK website <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Links:-

Information on travelling from specified countries or areas

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-specified-countries-and-areas>

Travel information we recommend following the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) country advice pages

<https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice>