

HEALTH & SAFTEY - COVID-19 SAFE ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONS FAMILY COMMUNICATION

Wellness of Children and Staff

- Any children who are unwell or presenting with flu like symptoms should not attend the centre. Parents and Carers may be asked to collect children where they become unwell whilst in care.
- The same measures are taken with our Staff/Educators.

Amendments to Delivery and Collection of Children

- Parents and Carers are asked to follow current centre advice in relation to pick up and drop off.
- Educators may collect your child/ren, their belongings for you and sign them in or out on your behalf.
- Only one adult should where possible enter the school grounds to collect or drop children off.

Increased Cleaning Measures

- Including regular sanitisation of surfaces
- Removal of toys and activities that are not easily cleaned and sanitised.

Personal Hygiene

- Washing hands regularly & avoid touching eyes, nose & mouth.
- Children will continue to be provided with education and encouragement on proper hand washing techniques, the importance of not touching the face and use of non-alcohol based sanitiser where available.
- Education around good respiratory hygiene, meaning covering your mouth and nose with your bent elbow or tissue when you need to cough or sneeze (dispose of any tissues immediately).

Distancing Measures

• Distancing can be challenging with children, but we are encouraging it by limiting large group activities, staggering groups, encouraging outdoor play where possible, and encouraging children to maintain personal space and to avoid close contact.

Providing your child with food (Best practice recommendation)

- Please pack your child their own drink bottle.
- We continue to provide food under strict procedures and minimal handling and will be providing some packaged foods where possible.
- Parents are also reminded they are able to provide their own child with food while at the service if they wish to reduce exposure with food preparation and serving.

Following government measures, advice and isolation requirements

- Staff are encouraged to stay up to date with COVID vaccinations. This is not mandatory and as such no new records will be kept in relation to vaccination status upon expiry of the Public Health Order mandate on 13 May 2022.
- We are staying informed on the latest developments about COVID-19. Ensure if unwell you follow advice given by your doctor how to protect yourself and others from COVID-19. Please ensure your family follows isolation requirements where relevant.
- You must comply with the self-isolation and testing requirements as directed by the relevant Health Department.

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