

**WELCOME BACK TO
DEE'S CHILDCARE**



Where children learn, play & grow

WE ARE NOW OPEN

RETURNING TO NURSERY

GUIDE FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN

- We've opened our doors again on Monday 1 June.
- The safety of children, staff, and families is paramount.
- This guide will explain the changes we've made to ensure we can all return to nursery safely following government guidelines.
- This is a learning process, considerations may evolve and be built upon as the situation changes and new precautionary measures and practices may be introduced.



ARRIVING AT NURSERY

HELLO
WELCOME

- Families should travel to nursery safely, preferably using own car, walk or bike. If using public transport, face coverings should be used as per the Government advice. Children under 2 should not wear face coverings.
- Parents need to wear a face covering* and sanitize before entry.

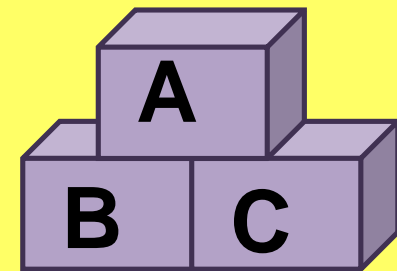
**If you don't have a face covering, we can provide you a face mask at an additional 50p charge*

- We will be taking the children's temperature before entry.
- Parents need to notify us prior to arriving to nursery if they have been tested positive with Covid 19
- Only one family in reception at one time.
- Please wait outside if reception is busy, following social distancing rules.
- A member of staff will greet you and guide the child from reception straight to the bathroom to wash hands.



PLAY LEARN GROW

- We aim to maintain a normality to our daily routine and keep the environment safe and fun
- Children are grouped into bubbles of 4 per adult so that they can still socialise and play together safely
- All soft toys are restricted for the time being
- All resources, toys and surfaces are sanitized after each use.



OUTDOOR PLAY

- We continue our outdoor activities and outings to the allotment, woodlands and open parks and fields.
- We will be playing in the garden daily.
- Whilst children are out of their rooms, staff will clean the rooms using antibacterial solutions.
- Outdoor surfaces will be cleaned down before the next group take their turn to enjoy the garden.



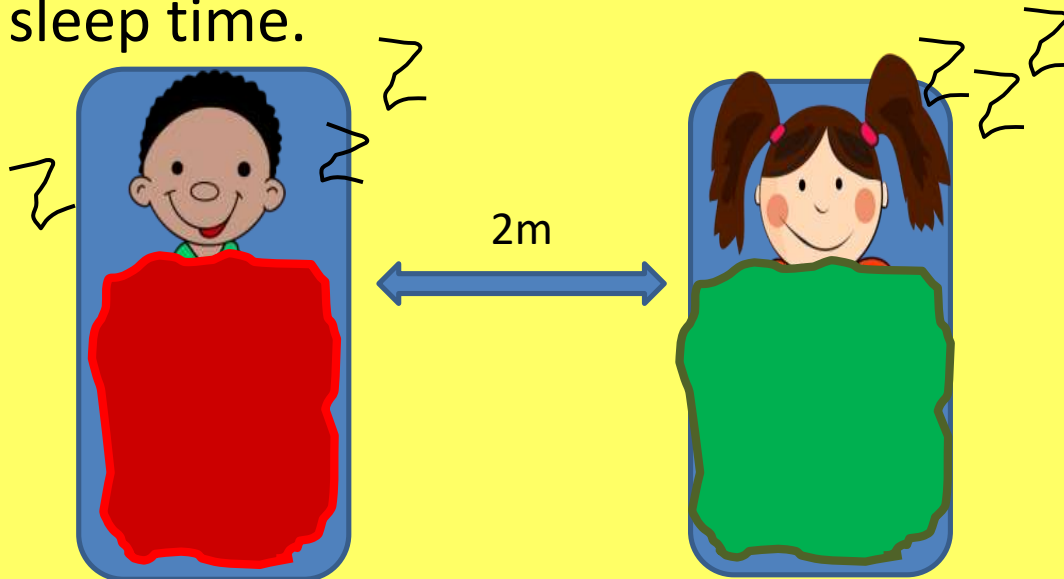
HEALTH, HYGIENE, SAFETY

- All staff has completed training and are aware of what procedures to follow if a child displays symptoms
- Staff continue to wear and dispose of PPE for nappy changes, one to one care, and administering first aid
- Communal areas, touch points, equipment, resources and hand washing facilities are cleaned and sanitised regularly throughout the day and cleaned thoroughly every night.
- Encouraging children to wash their hands frequently (before and after eating, sneezing, wiping noses, after each activity)
- Re-educating the children to catch it and bin it



ROUTINE: MEALS & SLEEP TIME

- Our colour coded system ensures all children use only their own coloured utensils, towels, bedding, minimising cross contamination.
- At meal-times, children will be seated with their friends within their key-groups to eat their meals. Meals will be served onto individual plates to ensure food is not shared.
- Each child will have their own personal bed linen, which will be washed daily. Children's sleep mats will be separated at a 2m distance for sleep time.



HOME TIME

BYE-BYE

SEE YOU SOON

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- Only one family in reception at one time.
- Please wait outside if reception is busy, following social distancing rules.
- A member of staff will greet you and bring your child out
- Handover may be shorter than usual if other parents are waiting outside.



ACTION IN A CONFIRMED CASE

The Department for Education have updated Actions for Early Years and Childcare Providers. It has updated the section on managing confirmed cases of coronavirus (COVID-19) and what to do if a child is displaying symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19).

The guidance has been updated to state that: "You should contact the DfE Helpline on 0800 046 8687 and select option 1 for advice on the action to take in response to a positive case. You will be put through to a team of advisors who will inform you what action is needed based on the latest public health advice. If, following triage, further expert advice is required the adviser will escalate your call to the local health protection team."