

Lanterns Arts & Educational Nursery

Covid-19 Rules and Regulations

School Policy

Lanterns Arts & Educational Nursery Policy regarding Covid-19 Rules and Regulations are as follows: -

- All parents and Nursery visitors will have to wear a mask in the School during drop off and pick up (parents MUST provide their own mask) and this mask must not be removed while on the premises.
- All parents, visitors and staff must use the sanitiser in Reception before going through to the Nursery areas, and hand washing will be in use to the maximum with parents using the parent toilets and sinks if they wish to.
- Only 1 parent allowed to drop off or collect their child.
- Each child is different, and all parents require different support, and my team and I are happy to work with all parents' wishes if they are reasonable, as I feel at present we must all work together to ensure we have a happy, safe and enjoyable environment as we gently settle the children in again which my staff feel very positive about.
- Please ENSURE there is ONLY 1 parent in the pram area at a time, and no more than 3 parents in the reception area at a time.
- Parents, staff, and visitors will be signed in and out of Reception by the Receptionist and class registers will be signed by the Room Manager upon collecting your child.
- The children's hands will be washed upon arrival, before and after mealtimes and before and after activities.
- Children will not be moving rooms as according to the normal timetable but will be using the Garden as much as possible and using designated spaces designated to each bubble.
- There will be hand washing signs in all areas and lots of signage reminding everyone to follow the guidelines.

- We have been informed that it is not appropriate for staff to wear masks, visas, and gloves and of course it is not really possible to have social distances from children of such a young age.
We do not mix the staff teams, workshops etc, so each room will be working in its own bubble as we always have done.
- Lanterns staff will be wearing visas to talk to parents and or masks if they wish to, with reasonable distance between them.
- No Children's toys from home will be allowed to be brought into the Nursery, apart from essential toys such as comforters, dummies, bottles etc as usual.
- No bedding or blankets allowed from home.
- Lanterns is more than aware that it might be difficult for some children to settle into Nursery life again, which should be easier with only 8-10 children in each room for June/July, but we will be in contact with parents on the telephone during the day to inform you how they are doing. We will be taking the Children's temperatures, and keeping children in small groups when playing, and ensuring all areas are cleaned and sanitised at all times.
- Individual class bubbles will not exceed 16 pupils and staff will be assigned to each group staying the same during the day, staying as consistent as possible.
- Any settling in required will be completed in the Garden or if not possible, social distancing rules will be followed.
- There can be no chatting or sitting in the Nursery corridor and we cannot have parents helping to feed their child during mealtimes at this stage.
- All soft toys/furnishings have been removed.
- Staff to ensure nails are kept short and clean clothes worn daily.
- All surfaces, toys, door handles etc will be cleaned and sanitised minimum of twice a day and during tidy up time and at the end of the working day each room will be spray with antibacterial room spray once the cleaner has finished cleaning.
- No parent, child, or staff to enter the building if ill or showing symptoms and if they display any signs or symptoms during the day, they will be sent home immediately following the Government guidance.