



Help us all to be safe!

New Covid-19 rules for parents and children

*Revised from 3 December 2020

The coronavirus can infect people without them knowing, and children are especially likely to show only mild or even no symptoms, even though they may be carrying the virus. An asymptomatic child can still infect others, who may then become seriously ill.

Since opening in the summer, we have learned more about how best to manage the risks on the playground. In this light, and taking account of the most current government guidance, we have reviewed our risk assessment and revised our approach.

The biggest changes are that we are now admitting **only 15 children per day**. This is because government guidance says groups of no more than 15 children should mix together in after-school clubs and holiday play schemes*. **But to compensate we will now also open on Tuesdays.**

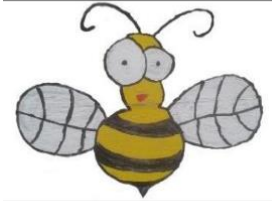
Government guidance says that groups should, as far as possible, consist of children who may mix with each other in other settings. Therefore we are allocating primary school children to one group, and secondary to another, as follows:

Primary school children: Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Secondary school children: Thursdays and Fridays

Please only bring or send your child to the playground on their allocated days.

Thank you!



Please do not send/bring your child to the playground ...

1. If they, or any of your family has any of the Covid-19 symptoms:
 - a. A new continuous cough
 - b. A high temperature
 - c. A loss or change of smell/taste.

If you have symptoms, tell your family or teacher and they will apply for you to be tested.

2. If your child or any of your family has tested positive for Covid-19. The test centre will tell you what to do.
3. If your child has been told to self-isolate by their school or public health officials.
4. Within the quarantine period after travelling back from certain countries. (Please check the latest government information).

Thank you for helping to keep us all safe.



Rules for children at the playground

1. Stay socially distant (2m) from others when queuing to enter.
2. Wash your hands for 20 seconds after signing in.
3. Go straight outside after signing in.
4. Remain outside unless needing the toilet, or your group is given time to play inside.
5. Even in your group, remain 1-2m apart from others as much as possible. Avoid close or direct contact.
6. Wash your hands for 20 seconds after using the toilet, and before eating and drinking anything.
7. If you need to sneeze or blow your nose, use a tissue and throw it away immediately afterwards. If you don't have a tissue, ask a member of staff.
8. If you begin to feel unwell, tell a member of staff immediately.

Thank you. Please stay safe ... and have fun!