

# COVID19 safety measures



At Kiddiecare Nurseries we are constantly updating ourselves to meet current government guidelines. With the safety of our families and staff at the forefront of everything we do, we have put the following precautions in place.

- Parents do not enter the building of the nurseries, children will be collected by a member of staff at the front door. The children's and staff's temperatures will be taken and hands will be washed/sanitised before they enter the nursery room. There will be a disinfectant mat for children to walk through on entry.
- Any bags/lunch boxes brought into the nursery will be cleaned with anti-bacterial spray/wipes. Children **must** bring in their own spare clothes, nappies, bedding for sleep times if applicable etc into the nursery. Children should also be bringing in their own water bottle (labelled) into the nursery. The children should not be bringing any toys etc in from home, except comforters for sleeping times.
- Hand washing will take more regularly throughout the day.
- Staff will work with their key group as much as possible, it will be the key person that deals with toileting and nappies etc.
- We have more vigorous cleaning schedules in place, with contact points being sanitised regularly throughout the day.
- We have removed soft furnishings and resources that can't be cleaned easily after use, all activities will be risk assessed.
- Families and staff who show any symptoms will have to follow government guidelines and isolate for 10-14 days. If anyone living in your household has symptoms, please ask the NHS to get a free test. If the test comes back negative your child can then return to nursery. Please keep the nursery informed of any symptoms and test results.

- Show rounds will be booked at quieter times of the day, when minimal or no children present, an initial meeting may be set up via zoom. Virtual tours of most of our nurseries are available on our website. We will support our new children with settling in as much as possible, parents who enter the building will be required to wear a mask and follow 2m distancing rules.