

What Do I Do If My Child Shows Symptoms?

If your child is displaying any of the following symptoms, then they must not attend nursery and must isolate at home:

- High Temperature
- Loss of Taste or Smell
- Persistent Cough

Before your child returns to nursery, we kindly ask that you get a PCR test or isolate for 10 days.

Symptomatic Child at Nursery

If your child displays symptoms whilst attending nursery they will be taken into the isolation room and you will be called to collect them immediately and asked to take them for a test or isolate for 10 days.

Staff will wear PPE when in the isolation room however, your child will be comforted, and we will explain why staff are wearing PPE.

What we are doing to keep your child, family, staff & our community safe

When dropping off and collecting your child we ask that you:

- Follow your staggered times and use the entrance you have been allocated.
- Sanitise your hands when possible.
- Wear a face covering when in the nursery grounds.
- Maintain 2-meter distance from other adults.

Please be vigilant for symptoms of COVID-19. If your child develops any symptoms of COVID-19 they must not attend nursery. They should stay at home, self-isolate and get tested for COVID-19. Find out more on NHS Inform.

All other household members of your child (including yourself) must also stay at home and follow the latest guidance, which can be found on NHS Inform. In the event of a positive result, Test and Protect will contact you to provide tailored advice on what to do.

In the nursery we will:

- Maintain 2-meter distance from other adults.
- Wear face coverings when not in playrooms.
- Ensure regular cleaning of all touchpoints and resources.
- Wear PPE when required.
- Regularly wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available.
- Cover mouth and nose with a tissue or sleeve (not hands) when coughing or sneezing and put used tissues straight in the bin and wash hands.
- Open windows/doors regularly for ventilation.
- Be vigilant for COVID symptoms and self-isolate if there are any COVID symptoms or have been advised to by Test and Protect.