

**Let's be safe,
you and me**

**STOP THE SPREAD
OF CORONAVIRUS**



Introduction

The systems we have in place reflect Government guidance and we aim to provide you reassurance that protecting our staff and your children is our priority.

Working together, is also important for creating a safer environment so we ask that you work with us to ensure that anyone who is unwell does not attend our centres. We also ask that whilst you are at home and outside the nursery that you continue with your good hygiene practices, social distancing and avoid contact with any individuals showing symptoms associated with Coronavirus. If you have doubt about your health or that of your child, we would ask that you seek and follow medical advice before coming back to nursery.

Safety, starts when you arrive at the nursery

- We ask that you do not approach the entrance door as part of a group and if possible, wait away from the entrance and maintain a 2 metre distance at all times from other people. Some of our nurseries will have areas marked for waiting and our staff will be on hand to beckon you into the nursery at safe intervals.
- If possible, when you approach the entrance we ask you wear a face covering, as this will help protect you whilst your child has their temperature taken and also on collection of your child.

Hello and welcome

- Entrance to the nursery will be limited as much as possible, and where we can, we would like it to be by appointment but if you do need to go inside and ask about your general health before you can enter.

Safe and familiar environment

- Throughout the day staff will be continually monitoring the health and wellbeing of the children and each other. Should anyone develop symptoms associated with Coronavirus or a temperature of 38°C or above, then they will need to leave the setting and will be asked to not attend for 10 full days.
- The nursery may have in place new signage and focal points to promote distancing, directional flow of foot traffic and good hygiene practices.
- Fixtures and fittings are being regularly cleaned with Milton or anti-viral cleaner, in line with our robust cleaning regimes.
- The soft furnishings in our rooms have been limited to those that can be easily cleaned and they will be thoroughly washed at very regular intervals.
- Layouts, furnishings and resources in all our rooms have been reviewed so our environment remain as familiar as possible.

Supervision and supporting your child with safety in mind:

- Children will be supported by key workers but in designated bubble groups and our staff will not transfer between these groups or rooms. Each bubble group will have structured activities which allow the children to move around and interact with each other. This allows key workers to continually interact with the children, and always be on hand to provide comfort and reassurance whenever it is needed.
- We will not be restricting the movement of the children whilst in their rooms but, we may need to timetable some activities, like garden time to ensure that our staff can remain in their bubbles as much as possible.
- As they always have, our staff will wear appropriate PPE when toileting children, changing nappies and helping children at mealtimes and at all times will be complete these activities using time separation and children and staff will remain in their bubble groups.
- The babies in our centre learn and explore through touch and often place items in their mouths and this is not something we want to restrict but we do need to keep everyone safe. Our educational resources in these rooms will now be provided to the children individually so we can ensure that items are thoroughly cleaned and sterilised between use.
- All our outdoor spaces will be accessible for all our children, with structured activities so children can enjoy their experiences in their bubble groups, whilst staff can still practice effective distancing.



Safety with Buzz, helping the children understand

We understand that the changes that the children are currently experiencing may create a lot of questions and to help with any explanations we will be encouraging our staff to use our unique safety programme Safety with Buzz.

To find out more visit our website: <https://www.busybeeschildcare.co.uk/lets-be-safe>