



Coronavirus Policy

Please see below the changes that will be taking place:

Parents will be asked to stand back from the black gate by the Nursery building on drop off and collection and you will be greeted by a member of staff to receive your children from the gate. Please make sure that they have all their belongings with them. They will be asked to take their belongings into the cloakroom and to wash and sanitise their hands. We will take them to school as normal. (Children will not be able to access all toys due to the stringent cleaning procedures in place during this time.)

Please make sure that YOU keep to the 1m+ social distancing rules recommended by the government. We will try to encourage social distancing but fully understand that children may not!

Please do not bring your child to the setting if you think that they could be unwell. If they need medication such as calpol, they need to stay at home. This also applies to any other family member.

By sending your child/children to the setting, you are agreeing to the above terms. If your child or any family member is showing any signs or symptoms (see below) of COVID-19, they and whoever they have been in contact with will need to self-isolate for 14 days. This could mean that the Nursery will need to remain closed for this time. If we think that your child is unwell, we will telephone you to collect them.

Signs & Symptoms - High temperature, persistent cough, changes to taste, sore throat or flu like symptoms.

The Nursery's process when we are informed of a potential Covid-19 concern:

1. Parents/staff members to inform the setting as soon as is reasonably possible.
2. The child or adult showing symptoms will be asked to self-isolate for 14 days or until the track and trace test result arrives.
3. On the following morning, whilst the result is pending, the parents of the children will be informed and then can make the decision as to whether they would like their child to attend until the result has been issued.

- 4. If the test result is negative the child or adult can return to the setting.
- 5. If the test result comes back positive the Nursery will close and all children, parents and staff will be asked to self-isolate for 14 days. The Nursery will be intensively cleaned during this time.

If a family member is in direct contact with a confirmed case, they will need to self-isolate for 14 days. If the child has a family member who is self-isolating and has not been in direct contact with a covid case, they are still able to attend the setting unless they show symptoms. The Nursery age child who has not been in direct contact with a covid case can be brought to the Nursery by car (But not on foot) with the understanding that the child who has been in direct contact with a covid case remain in the car at all times. The Nursery child will be taken to the Nursery gate for collection by a parent/carer.

Signed on behalf of the Management Committee :

..... Chairperson

This policy was updated by the Manager and staff and will be updated annually.
Next due to be updated: September 2021

“Horspath Nursery is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, families and staff at all times.”