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Parent information

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We are thrilled to be reopening in September alongside school but are aware that you must have a number of questions and concerns regarding how we are going to implement out of school club and keep your children safe within the current guidance given to us by the government. Due to the constant changes in advice and some of the implications the guidance will have, we are unable to answer all of your questions but aim to keep you updated every step of the way so that we can work together to keep everyone safe and well.

What happens when my child arrives?

A member of staff will greet you and your child at the door - unfortunately parents/carers won't be allowed beyond that point until further notice. Your child will place their belongings in their out of school bubble and immediately go and wash their hands.

Will my child be in a 'bubble'?

We are working closely with school to ensure that, where at all possible, we follow the same procedures, not only to keep consistency but also to keep things simple for the children. The last thing we want to do is create a whole new set of 'rules' for out of school so aim to follow those that the children will already be coming accustomed to in school e.g. if school is keeping year groups in bubbles we will aim to do the same.

How will you manage this in one room?

We envisage that numbers will be relatively low to begin with so will be dividing the space up into 'zones'. Each 'zone' will have its own equipment (although we are encouraging children to bring in their own pencil case should they wish). Other toys and resources will be shared on rotation having been thoroughly cleaned after use. Children naturally have a tendency to play with children within their year group and there will be plenty of games and activities that allow for interaction between all the children without the need to merge physically and 'burst' any bubbles.

We will be encouraging children to make the most of the outdoor areas whilst the weather allows, children being supervised throughout and reminded to avoid physical contact.

How will you ensure everything is thoroughly cleaned?

Following the most recent guidance we have removed items that can't be easily cleaned such as soft toys, dressing up clothes and cushions. Other resources/equipment and surfaces will be frequently cleaned after use and some toys will be 'quarantined' over the weekend before being passed on to another 'bubble'. Children and staff will be encouraged to wash/sanitise hands frequently and children will be introduced to a 'snuffle station' where they can dispose of tissues that have been used to catch any coughs and sneezes.

Will breakfast and snacks be supplied?

We aim to supply children with breakfast and a healthy snack in after school club. This will be prepared by a staff member (no self service) and served to your child in their bubble. We are encouraging children to bring their own water bottle which we will happily top up should it become empty.

My child is extremely anxious ...

Try not to worry - we are fully aware that children are going to be a bit unsettled (aren't we all??!!) and may be quite anxious at this time. We have planned a number of activities for September that focus on the children's wellbeing and will provide a number of great opportunities to discuss anything that might be troubling them and how to focus on the positives whilst we all try and get used to a 'new normal'. If you have any concerns please don't hesitate to speak to one of the staff.

As government guidance changes so may our procedures but we aim to keep you informed of any significant changes as they occur. The first few days/ weeks are going to be a bit trial and error as we put some of our procedures into practice but we can assure you that we will do everything we possibly can to ensure that your child remains happy and healthy whilst in our care.

Any concerns then please feel free to speak with one of the team.