



Deerness Valley Nursery

New Procedures and Kit List from June 2020

As nursery reopens during the coronavirus pandemic there are things that we need to change to keep us all safe. These procedures will make sure that the risk of catching and spreading coronavirus covid19 at nursery is reduced. We must all work together to keep each other safe and to keep nursery open.

As the Government guidance changes so will our procedures, so please make sure we have your current email address so we can keep you up to date. This guidance is from 26th May 2020

These lists go together with the home/nursery covid19 agreement which is an extra part of your contract terms and conditions.

Things Your Child Needs:

- ☐ Everything must be clearly named.
- ☐ A washable coat that stays at nursery permanently.
- ☐ A bag big enough to hold all your child's things that will stay in nursery on their peg permanently.

Inside this bag:

- ☐ Slippers for inside.
- ☐ An apron for meal times and craft. We will wash these for you.
- ☐ Wellies.
- ☐ Sun hat.
- ☐ A full change of clothes, including extra underwear if they are likely to need these.
- ☐ A washable wet bag or other waterproof closable bag for anything that needs to be sent home. Please return this washed when your child returns to nursery with a clean set of whatever got sent home. (We have some of these for sale)

The wet bag will be the only thing that travels between home and nursery. If your child wears a coat to nursery they will leave it with you at the gate.

If your child has nappies, bottles or dummies individual arrangements will be made.

Links to examples of these items can be found in this document and on our website

<https://www.deernessvalleynursery.school/information-for-parents>



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What to do if you or your child are unwell:

Please make yourself aware of the symptoms of covid19

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19>

If you believe you or a member of your household including your child have symptoms listed at the NHS link above then you **must follow the isolation rules and not attend nursery.**

Please make every effort to get a covid19 test and you **must** inform us of the results. If your test is negative you can return to nursery the next day. If your test is positive we must inform all families and staff in your bubble.

If your child is unwell in any other way then please speak to us before you set off for nursery. **At this time all children who are unwell, even with a cold, must stay at home.**

If we have a child or family member or a member of staff with a positive covid19 test result then that bubble must follow the isolation guidelines for 14 days. For the time being this will result in nursery being completely closed for two weeks, so it is important that you follow social distancing outside nursery, and the above rules regarding attending if unwell.

outside nursery:

We expect you to follow all of the social distancing guidelines at the current level of Government guidance.

This currently includes not socialising or visiting with people who do not live in your house.

No children attending nursery will be also cared for in another childcare setting. This means we must be your only nursery.

You must not use another nursery, childminder, nanny, group, club, after school wrap around care, or other childcare arrangements outside of being cared for by those living in your child's current household. This includes not being cared for by any family members and friends who do not live in your child's current house. By sending a child to our nursery you are confirming that your child has only been cared for by members of their household and us. Children of separated parents have two households.

Our staff have also agreed to do the same.

Further information regarding this is in the home/nursery agreement you will have formally agreed to as an addition to your contract terms and conditions.



Before you set off for nursery:

1. Change your child into freshly washed clothes. Please do not re-wear clothes between washes even if they look clean, including jumpers.
2. Wash your hands and your child's hands.
3. If you need to talk to us before you set off then please give us a call or text on the nursery phone **07543074464**. Please don't use Messenger – we don't check this during the day.
4. Apply sun cream to your child even if it is cloudy.

Dropping off and Collecting:

- Only one parent should come onto the nursery site at a time. Please avoid bringing siblings onto the site if possible.
- Stay in the car if there is a parent at the gate.
- If you walked, remain 2m (6 feet) away from others at all times and please queue along the fence opposite the driveway.
- Alcohol hand gel will be provided for adult use.
- Staff will wear face masks, we request parents to do the same as we will be within 2m distance.
- We will meet you at the gate where drop off and collection will happen.
- Everyone will have drop off and collection time slots, and because of this the "hand over" time will be brief.

When you drop off –

A member of staff will walk with your child into the building, help them to wash their hands with soapy water, and they will start their day.

When you collect –

A member of staff will walk your child to the gate with their wet bag to go home if needed.

Children will have already been to the toilet, and all children will have washed their hands.



During Nursery:

We have created bubbles of children so that they can play normally with their friends. This is because children cannot social distance and to enforce this at nursery could be detrimental to their wellbeing.

They will experience very little change in their usual day.

We have worked hard to make new processes that safeguard us all but make little impact to the children.

Keeping In Touch:

We know that this new way of working may mean we cannot talk as much as we usually do. To keep our communication clear:

- Make sure we have your latest email and phone number
- Download Blossom and check it regularly
- Text or call the nursery mobile (please don't use Messenger)
- Consider downloading Zoom for us to video chat
- If you need to speak to us urgently please let us know when you drop off or collect your child

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Where to buy new kit from:

Some of these links are Amazon affiliate links. You can buy these from other places, but if you choose to purchase through that link we get a small amount of money from Amazon.

- Facemasks for adults- <https://www.facebook.com/Rosie-Designs-146271659390466/>
- Aprons for under 2s or small 3s – Pop-in Stage 4 Coverall Bib <https://amzn.to/2Xol3jm>
- Aprons for over 2s – tabard style <https://amzn.to/3d8prK8>
- Wet bags – available from nursery, £7 for very large bags suitable for all purposes, or from <https://littlelambnappies.com/products/hanging-nappy-pail>
- Name stamper (for naming your child's things) - <https://stamptastic.co.uk/> lasts for ages, doesn't wash out easily
- Slippers for our youngest children - <https://amzn.to/2X4EqiF>