



## **WellDon Kids Club**

### **Update On 9<sup>th</sup> December 2021 – will remain under consistent review**

**Important information regarding covid-19 and the changes and measures put in place at wellDon kids club**

### **Covid-19 health and safety risk assessment implemented daily and reviewed regularly**

This is designed and assessed to minimise infection, risk, and spread of Covid-19 at wellDon kids club, based around the information provided below with the main aim of effective infection and protection control. We have added some extra precautions in some areas for extra infection control.

### **Ventilation to all areas within the club**

Windows will be consistently open at a safe measure to provide consistent circulation of air throughout each setting.

### **Hand Sanitiser**

To be used on collection of children - applied at first contact with child.

To be used regularly throughout each session.

If a child may have any kind of reaction to hand sanitisers this must be reported to Michelle before your child attends the club.

### **Face masks**

To be used by staff in communal areas in house and on collection of children, in cars, the minibus. Unless exempt.

### **Hand hygiene**

Both staff and children will participate in regular hand washing, especially on arrival and when using the outdoor section.

We will be promoting regular hand washing for 20 second with running water and soap. We will be conducting weekly child discussions on hand hygiene with demonstrations and fun activity sheets for guidance.

If a child may have any kind of reaction to any kind of soap or handwash this must be reported to Michelle before your child attends the club. Hand washing advice

### **Promoting Good Respiratory Hygiene**

We will ensure tissue and enclosed bins provided and available in all areas of the club to ensure the promotion of 'Catch it, bin it, kill it'.

### **Daily deep cleaning after each session**

On top of our usual cleaning routine done daily after each session we will be implementing a deeper cleaning method designed to target toys, floors, door handles, handrails, surfaces, tables, chairs, books, pens, and pencils and all regularly touched surfaces.

### **Water table**

We will provide fresh jugs of water throughout each session – children must have a clearly labelled bottle which can be refilled throughout the session. We will not be providing plastic cups until further notice. Throw away cups will be used ONLY in a needed basis (children will NOT go without water).

### **Soft furnishings and toys that are unable to be cleaned properly at the club daily.**

We will be removing the soft furnishings from the cosy hub – unfortunately we cannot guarantee good hygiene with these items on a daily basis therefore removal of these items is safer – cushions and duvets used in the book corner and DVD corner (our soft easy clean mats are still going to be used and washed regularly throughout each session), all dressing up clothes, any soft teddy bears any baby dolls with soft bodies, any doll accessories e.g. their dressing up clothes.

### **Arrival and Departure of children by parents/carers**

Parents/carers will not be able to enter the hall/room unless completely necessary to do so (if so masks and sanitiser will be given)

A staff member will open the door to collect your child from you or will bring your child to the door for collection.

Staff will sign children in and out on arrival and departure.

If another parent/carer is at the door of the club, we ask other arriving parents to patiently wait outside of the gate area/in the playground area (this means do not enter through the gate and onto the pathway/ in the pathway of another parent) please allow the other parent/carer to exit the pathway or the surrounding door areas.

### **Outdoor Space**

Guidelines state that outside areas show less risk than inside areas – with that we will be using outside areas as much of the time at the club outside.

Please ensure you provide your child/children with appropriate outdoor wear – hats/gloves/scarfs, raincoat, welly boots – Welldon Kids Club does appreciate that parents won't be happy with a messy uniform or school shoes BUT will not be excluding children from being outside if they don't have welly boots and a raincoat.

## **Registration Forms**

Please ensure all forms have up to date information – if anything may have changed to any details, please ensure you ask a member of staff for a new registration form. This is for track and trace purposes.

## **Toilets**

Children will only be able to use the toilets with no more than two children at one time to prevent congregation of children in small spaces.

## **Travelling to and from schools for drop offs and collections for morning and after school club at Brigade Hall.**

The walking bus will be the main form of travel until further notice. Please ensure your child/children have a spare set of clothes and footwear kept at the club to change into on rainy days.

For schools where walking is not possible staff will wear face masks in cars/minibus

Car/minibus windows will be open in a safe measure to provide a consistent flow of air within the car/minibus space.

## **Any positive test results should be reported as soon as possible to**

Michelle Langley – 07572286082 – [welldonkidsclub@gmail.com](mailto:welldonkidsclub@gmail.com)

## **Isolation (taken from .GOV - Protective measures for holiday or after-school clubs and other out-of-school settings for children during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak)**

All individuals who have been identified as a close contact of a suspected or confirmed case of the Omicron variant of COVID-19, irrespective of vaccination status and age, will be contacted directly and required to self-isolate immediately and asked to book a PCR test. They will be informed by the local health protection team or NHS Test and Trace if they fall into this category and provide details about self-isolation.

For everyone else, isolation rules are unchanged. Individuals are not required to self-isolate if they live in the same household as someone with COVID-19 who is not a suspected or confirmed case of the Omicron variant, or are a close contact of someone with COVID-19 who is not a suspected or confirmed case of the Omicron variant, and any of the following apply:

- they are fully vaccinated
- they are below the age of 18 years and 6 months
- they have taken part in or are currently part of an approved COVID-19 vaccine trial
- they are not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons

Instead, they will be contacted by NHS Test and Trace, informed they have been in close contact with a positive case and advised to take a PCR test.

We would encourage all individuals to take a PCR test if advised to do so.

Staff who do not need to self-isolate, and children and young people aged under 18 years and 6 months, who usually attend an out-of-school setting, and have been identified as a close contact of someone with COVID-19 who is not a suspected or confirmed case of the Omicron variant, can continue to attend the setting as normal.

**Main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) (taken from .GOV - Protective measures for holiday or after-school clubs and other out-of-school settings for children during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak)**

**The main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are:**

a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)

a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)

a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

**What to do-(taken from .GOV - Protective measures for holiday or after-school clubs and other out-of-school settings for children during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak)**

If you have any of the main symptoms of COVID-19, even if they're mild:

Get a PCR test (test that is sent to a lab) to check if you have COVID-19 as soon as possible.

Stay at home and do not have visitors (self-isolate) until you get your test result – only leave your home to have a test. Check if people you live with need to self-isolate.

**Asymptomatic testing**

Testing remains important in reducing the risk of transmission of infection within settings.

Staff will continue to test twice weekly at home, with lateral flow device (LFD) test kits, 3 to 4 days apart.