



Coronavirus (COVID-19) Information

Going to nursery is good for supporting children's emotional and physical wellbeing and families at Linskill Nursery can be reassured we have implemented a range of protocols and procedures to help keep children, families and staff as safe as possible.

Our nursery management team have taken advice and guidance from the Government and local health protection team and implemented the following measures to reduce the risk of transmission of coronavirus:

- One parent/carer drop-off
- No visitor entry into children's rooms (unless to support the needs of the child)
- Online handovers to minimise time in the setting
- Social distancing in corridors to retain the 2-metre rule
- Increased frequency of rigorous cleaning schedules (including fogging with anti-viricide)
- Children and staff are kept in the same groups each day as far as possible, with minimal mixing between rooms (the 'bubble' model)
- Separate outdoor play areas
- Children and staff carry out increased handwashing routines
- Hand sanitizer is available throughout the setting and at door entry and exit points
- Unnecessary items, particularly soft furnishings have been removed
- Staff have been encouraged to be vaccinated and have priority access to lateral flow testing (available locally)
- Any child or staff member showing any of the three main symptoms is required to not attend and obtain a test (on the production of a negative test result, the individual can return to nursery).
- Some activities that pose a higher risk are temporarily suspended to reduce the transmission of the virus