

Fresh Arts Covid-19 Policy for Parents and Guardians

Please find below our Covid-19 policy designed to keep all children in the setting safe and based on the latest government guidance as of 20th July 2020. This will be updated if there are changes in guidance.

Symptoms:

If your child is unwell with a high temperature, persistent cough or lack of taste or smell, please do not bring them to camp. If your child is absent from camp please email on admin@fresharts.co. The self-isolation guidelines of 7 days for those with symptoms or 14 days for those living with or having contact with someone with coronavirus continue to apply and must be strictly observed. If your child or any member of your household has symptoms of coronavirus you should contact the NHS to arrange a test as soon as possible. If your child becomes unwell during their time with us we will contact you to come and collect them immediately and ask you to arrange a test for them. We will take the child to the isolation room which will be ventilated and the teacher supervising them will wear PPE. If the test is negative they will be welcome to return to camp once their symptoms have resolved.

Bubbles:

The government recommends that providers keep children in small, consistent groups of no more than 15 children and 2 staff members. This means that your child will either be put into blue group or red group. All members of the group will remain in those groups for the duration of the camp and unlike other camps we will not be having any daily drop in sessions. All siblings will be placed in the same group.

The blue and red group will have their own dedicated spaces, entrance and toilets and will not be mixing at all during the camp.

We have up to date records of all of the 30 children attending the setting for each two week block.

Drop off and Collection:

Each group will have a separate drop off and pick up point which will be relayed to parents when the groups are allocated. There will be social distancing markings on the floor which we ask parents to use.

We ask parents to only have one adult at drop off and pick up to avoid a crowd forming.

We ask parents to please not congregate in groups at drop off or pick up times.

Parents will be expected to remain 2 meters from staff and other parents. Please observe social distancing while waiting to drop off and collect your child.

Please do not enter the site for any meetings without an appointment. Please be aware that face to face meetings or tours will not be possible.

When dropping off your child please remain on the social distancing markings and send children to the teacher at the desk. The teacher will sign the child in and sanitise their hands before they join their group. We ask parents of younger children to please prepare your children to come in to the teacher and say goodbye to you as the teachers will be unable to lift children in and we cannot permit parents on site. We are experienced in settling children who may be nervous but will need them to walk up to the teacher.

Please be aware that the teacher will not be able to answer any queries at drop off or pick up points.

Lunch and Snacks:

We ask that the children bring in lunch and two snacks one for the morning and one for the afternoon and a water bottle.

We ask that children do not bring in any products containing nuts as this is a nut free school.

Hygiene:

Children will be cleaning hands more often than usual, we will be encouraging them wash hands thoroughly for 20 seconds with running water and soap and dry them thoroughly or use alcohol hand rub or sanitiser ensuring that all parts of the hands are covered.

We will be ensuring good respiratory hygiene by promoting the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach.

We will be using signs, posters and regular reminders to build awareness of good handwashing technique, the need to increase handwashing frequency, avoid touching your face, and to cough or sneeze into your arm rather than your hand.

We have set clear use and cleaning guidance for toilets to ensure they are kept clean and social distancing is achieved.

We will be cleaning frequently touched surfaces more often than usual using standard products, such as detergents and bleach.

We will be minimising contact and mixing by altering, as much as possible, the environment and timetables (such as allowing for sufficient changeover time to clean the outside area between different classes or groups of children).

We ask that children do not bring in any toys or equipment from home unless specified by the teacher.

We will be ensuring that all spaces are well ventilated using natural ventilation (opening windows).

All dance sessions will be conducted outdoors and socially distanced.

There will be no sharing of equipment between groups.

Due to a possible additional risk of infection in environments where people are singing, chanting or shouting we will be avoiding group singing.

Following government guidance, we will not be having a show this year as live performances cannot take place with a live audience.