

Risk Assessment for Covid-19 / Coronavirus

The situation and advice changes on a regular basis but the measures we have in place at Squirrel Club are as follows:

- Under no circumstances are Parents allowed in the setting. Once the door has been answered they will be asked to wait whilst the children are collected and escorted to them.
- As children arrive, before they enter the setting, their temperature will be checked. If it is found to be above 37.8 degrees Celcius they will be unable to enter the setting and Parents will be asked to take them home.
- The children will be asked to wash their hands when they arrive, before any food, after they blow their nose and after going to the toilet. An extra bin will be in the setting and all bins will have notices above them reminding children to wash their hands after they have disposed of the tissue. At this present time, Squirrel Club will not be providing drinks or snacks for the children.
- All tables should be wiped down with anti-bacterial spray before and after each session and after snack time. All door handles, push plates on doors and light switches must be wiped
- Children will bring their own snack and staff will only be asked to fill water bottles from the water machine in the kitchen.
- If children have returned from a high risk area, or been in contact with someone who has, ask them to stay away from club for 14 days or until they have been found to be clear from the virus.
- Parents who have returned from a high risk area need to be asked to send someone else to drop off or collect their children. Their details should be added to the child's personal details form.
- If anyone has a recent onset of a high temperature, over 38.7 degrees Celsius, or a new continuous cough, they should self isolate for 14 days, even if they haven't been in a high risk area or been in contact with someone who has.
- If a Child becomes ill with suggestive signs of Covid-19, Parents should be called and the Child isolated from other children by at least 2m. There will be no need to implement any further measures unless the child tests positive.
- If a Child or a Parent tests positive, we will be contacted by the local Health Authority Protection Team of Public Health England (PHE) who will advise on cleaning premises.