

## Holiday club / Coronavirus (COVID-19) Terms & Conditions

### Update March 8<sup>th</sup> 2021

Following the news that schools as well as our breakfast & after school clubs can reopen from the 8th March, we are delighted to confirm that our holiday clubs will be opening their doors for the Easter Holidays (6th to 16th April)!

We understand this has been a very challenging time for everyone, juggling work with home learning & the overall pressures of living in a lockdown situation. We are excited to bring back our holiday childcare services this Easter and can't wait to have fun and put a smile back on your children's faces again (and give you a well-deserved break!).

Our terms / Conditions and changes are outlined below, but as always, if you have any questions or concerns the please do not hesitate to get in contact.

***By booking with us you explicitly agree to the following terms, conditions and procedures, together with our general terms and conditions, and we will expect you to abide strictly by them, so please take a moment to read and understand them.***

**Please note: - Children's bubbles may differ from their bubbles that they were in during previous holidays, but they will be age / year group related**

The following may be subject to change if the official guidance on operating a holiday club during the pandemic changes.

Attendance on the day is subject to your child being virus-free, as far as it is practicable to be sure. To this end you must NOT bring your child if they:

- show any symptoms of COVID-19 on the day (high temperature, new persistent cough, loss of taste or smell)
- show any symptoms within 7 days prior to attending
- are living with an individual who has shown symptoms within 14 days before the date of their attendance (they and you should be self-isolating as per government guidelines)

Children who turn up with a cough – or who are accompanied by an adult or sibling with a cough – or who are otherwise obviously unwell will not be accepted into the premises by the setting manager. Unfortunately, **You will not be eligible for a refund/credit note under these circumstances.**

Please be responsible when making a decision about bringing your child. Our staff are required to self-isolate at the first sign of any symptoms, so if you send a poorly child – even if you are convinced that they do not have COVID-19 – you risk us having to cancel all future sessions for their bubble because our staff will be unable to work.

Children will have their temperature checked at the door and if this is over 37.8°C they will not be allowed to enter the premises and will unfortunately have to be sent home to self-isolate and/or received a Covid-19 test. Once a negative result has been received and the site manager has evidenced this then they can continue to attend their other booked sessions if applicable.

### Hygiene procedures

The current science on the transmission on the novel coronavirus indicates that children are at less risk than adults of transmitting the disease and of developing serious symptoms which is reassuring. However, we have introduced some additional hygiene procedures into our day plans, to provide extra security against transmission.

- Children will be reminded about social distancing during their session and we will be encouraging children to avoid contact with each other wherever possible.
- Children will be placed in small consistent bubbles of no more than 15 within the club room and these bubbles will not be able to mix during the day.
- Everyone will be required to use hand sanitiser before snack breaks and may be asked to sanitise at any point during their session.
- Children will be reminded to wash hands thoroughly for 20 seconds when they have been to the toilet.
- Touch points and equipment around the setting will be sanitised during the day.

**Please note the new government guidelines on who can use wrap around childcare from March 8<sup>th</sup>**

***From 8 March, out-of-school settings and wraparound childcare providers will be able to offer indoor and outdoor provision to all children. However, parents and carers will only be able to access settings for certain essential purposes.***

***Therefore, from 8 March, providers should only offer indoor and outdoor face-to-face provision to:***

- ***vulnerable children and young people***
- other children, where the provision is:***
- ***reasonably necessary to enable their parents and carers to work, search for work, undertake education or training, or attend a medical appointment or address a medical need, or attend a support group***
  - ***being used by electively home educating parents as part of their arrangements for their child to receive a suitable full-time education.***
  - ***being used as part of their efforts to obtain a regulated qualification, meet the entry requirements for an education institution, or to undertake exams and assessments.***