

1. Update to Actions for early years and childcare providers during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak – updated 5th January 2021	Preventing the spread of COVID-19	All children, staff, families and the wider community	Following the national lockdown, which came into force on Tuesday 5 th January 2021, the current position is that Early Years settings should remain open to all children. This is the position adopted by the Pre-school and we remain open and available to all families. However, many families have chosen to keep their children at home, in line with the Government's position of 'stay at home, protect the NHS, save lives'.
2. Wearing of face coverings	Preventing the spread of COVID-19	All children, staff, families and the wider community	Whilst the guidance remains that staff do not need additional PPE, or to wear face coverings during their interactions with children – with the exception of children who are ill or for intimate care reasons, the guidance states that it is discretionary for settings to decide whether staff should wear face coverings at other times. Members of Anthony Roper Pre-school will therefore be wearing face coverings in common areas of the setting, in their interactions with members of the other bubble, or with interactions with the Manager. The Manager will wear a face covering during all interactions with the team and in common areas.
3. Staff lunches	Preventing the spread of COVID-19	All children, staff, families and the wider community	Staff will no longer share the same space during lunch periods.

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*This Risk Assessment was approved by Anthony Roper Pre-School Committee on **5th January 2021***