

Updated COVID-19 risk assessment following the UK Government announcement of the 21st February 2022 ending all COVID-19 restrictions

1. Prospective parents	Learning to live with Covid	All children, staff and families	Prospective parents will be allowed to enter the setting to view the childcare rooms and gardens. Face masks will be requested.
2. Wearing of face coverings	Learning to live with Covid	All children, staff and families	Face masks will no longer be requested at outside meetings with members of the team or when dropping off or collecting children from the setting. Staff will no longer be required to wear face coverings but the decision will be their's as to whether they choose to wear them in dealings with each other, parents, visitors and in very close contact with children, eg during nappy changing.
3. Twice weekly testing of the team	Learning to live with Covid	Staff	Twice weekly testing of staff is no longer a requirement. We are unable to secure any further supplies of Lateral Flow Tests and, therefore, staff will no longer be undertaking regular testing. Should the need arise, ie if they show symptoms, or there is an outbreak at the setting, then an emergency supply will be provided from our remaining stocks.
4. Admittance of children displaying symptoms	Learning to live with Covid	All children, staff and families	Whilst it is no longer a requirement to isolate, even if you or your child tests positive for Covid, we kindly request that you do not send your child to the setting if they are displaying the symptoms of Covid, or if they have tested positive for Covid, and avoid contact with other people. If your child has tested positive, from day 5, you can choose for your child to take a Lateral Flow test. If they have two negative tests 24 hours apart, and they do not have a temperature, they can return to the setting as normal. We will work with you to understand the consequences of sending a child who is displaying symptoms, or who has tested positive, on the setting and the risk to the setting remaining open, should you feel you would like to send them in regardless.

*Risk Assessment undertaken: **February 2022***

This Risk Assessment was approved by Anthony Roper Pre-School Committee on 25th February 2022