



Updated Covid policy

Following updated government guidance, Tam's House have no restrictions in place for children attending the nursery in regards to the coronavirus.

We do ask however that parents adhere to our illness policy in regards to the virus:

- Like with all illnesses, please keep your children at home if they are feeling unwell.
- If your child is showing any symptoms such as fever, sore throat, continuous cough, tummy upset or headache, we ask that you administer a covid test on them before returning your child to nursery.
- Should your child test positive with the virus, you are requested not to return to nursery for 5 days after the symptoms first began, or until they test negative. After 5 days they should longer be contagious.
- We request that tests also be administered daily on your child before coming to nursery, if any member of your household should have the virus. This will reduce the spread of the virus at the setting.
- As with all illnesses, you will be contacted should your child become unwell while at nursery and possibly sent home.

The nursery has adopted many of the actions put in place during the pandemic. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Enhanced hand washing routines for both children and staff as well assessable sanitising stations.
- Diligent sanitising and cleaning schedules. Furniture, surfaces, children's toys and equipment as well as touch points and communal areas, all undergo our enhanced cleaning system several times a day.
- Activities are risk assessed, adaption are made from time to time to reduce the spreading of germs.
- Like the children, staff will not be able to come to work for at least 5 days from when symptoms first started or unless testing negative.
- We have a reduced footfall in the setting. Viewings are now virtual and outside visitors kept to a minimum.
- When possible all extra curricular lessons will be held outside in the garden.

Should there be any further outbreak we will review our policy.