



## Covid Policy

At Little People at the Limes we strive to ensure the safety of our staff and children is always paramount. We follow strict risk assessment and guidance from the PHE to ensure this is always possible.

At **Little People at the Limes**, we promote the good health of all children attending. To help keep children healthy and minimise infection, we do not expect children to attend nursery if they are unwell. If a child is unwell it is in their best interest to be in a home environment with adults, they know well rather than at nursery with their peers.

### Coming into nursery

At present the guidance states that:

*“If you have symptoms of a respiratory infection, such as COVID-19, and you have a high temperature or do not feel well enough to go to work or carry out normal activities, you are advised to try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people.”*

Therefore, as a nursery we ask that all parents and employee’s follow the sickness and illness policy in ensuring they are fit to be within the nursery.

Where children are kept off for coronavirus this will now follow the sickness and illness policy whereby fee’s will be paid as normal.

### Cleaning

Substantial cleaning will continue within the nursery and all touch points and used items will be cleaned regularly to abide by our infection control policy. This will be supported by continuing to meet children at the front door and meeting parents outside at the end of each session where it is well ventilated. This gives much less opportunity for infectious diseases to be passed on with the footfall through the nursery reducing significantly.

This policy was adopted on	Signed on behalf of the nursery	Date for review
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