



GRACELANDS NURSERY SCHOOL

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Dear parents/carers

Thank you for continuing to follow our control measures to ensure that we are as COVID secure as possible. The school is seeing an increase in the number of children with colds and common childhood illnesses and some of the symptoms may be similar to COVID 19. If your child is unwell do not bring your child to school.

COVID 19 symptoms

If your child has symptoms of a high temperature, a new persistent cough, loss of taste or smell, then your child must not come to school. You should arrange for a COVID PCR test and your child and household should isolate until the results are known. If the test result is negative and your child is feeling better do bring your child to school. If the test is positive your child should remain at home for 10 days. If your child develops any of these symptoms at school we will isolate the child and request that you collect your child as soon as possible. The school follows all national public health guidance.

Infection control

Handwashing is one of the most important ways of controlling the spread of infections, especially those that cause diarrhoea and vomiting, and respiratory disease. The recommended method is the use of liquid soap, warm water and paper towels. Always wash hands after using the toilet, before eating or handling food, and after handling animals. Cover all cuts and abrasions with waterproof dressings. Coughing and sneezing easily spread infections. Children and adults should be encouraged to cover their mouth and nose with a tissue. Wash hands after using or disposing of tissues. Spitting should be discouraged.

If your child has vomiting or diarrhoea then your child should remain at home until 48 hours after the last episode of vomiting or diarrhoea.

Thank you for your continued support. If you require any support do call us or speak to a member of staff on site.

Warm regards

Sharon Lewis

Executive Headteacher

