

# Returning to FUNdays Club (OCTOBER HOLIDAY)

## A Guide for Parents and Carers

This guide is for parents and carers who have children attending FUNdays Club during October Half Term. It explains the arrangements in place because of the Covid-19 pandemic. It will be updated as government guidance changes.

The government has provided information about **what you should expect from us** as a provider (**updated 1<sup>st</sup> September**). Please read the guidance and let us know if you have concerns and questions arising: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-in-the-autumn-term>

Part of our **guidance as a setting** can be found on the link below. Please be aware that there are over seven strands of guidance we are following so this is just a primary example (**updated 22<sup>nd</sup> September**): <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-early-years-and-childcare-closures/coronavirus-covid-19-early-years-and-childcare-closures>

### The Main Symptoms of Coronavirus (Covid-19)

Most people with coronavirus have at least one of the symptoms below. If your child, or anyone in your household, develops one or more of these symptoms, you should inform FUNdays Club as soon as reasonably possible. Your child will not be able to attend while FUNdays Club follows the latest guidance on action to be taken upon receiving this information. **You will need to then follow the test and trace guidance (updated 23<sup>rd</sup> September):** <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/nhs-test-and-trace-how-it-works#people-who-develop-symptoms-of-coronavirus>

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- **a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **a new, continuous cough** – this means either:
  - coughing a lot for more than an hour, or
  - three or more coughing episodes in a 24-hour period, or
  - if you usually have a cough, it has become worse than usual
- **a loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste** – this means you cannot smell or taste things you usually can, or that things smell or taste differently to normal

# What will it be like for my Child? What will you be doing?

## Foundation and Year 1 ENRICHMENT (following EYFS guidance):

- These children will be in their own group, not mixing with others.
- It will be continuous play with no social distancing between the children.
- There will be a mixture of floor, seated and desk play for them to freely choose from.
- There will be a full range of rotated equipment that will be quarantined for 72 hours and cleaned between play sessions. The children will be largely unaware of this process.
- This will follow our Active Play programme.
- The main difference is that the adults will maintain 2m from the children and between adults to adults.

## Year 2 to Year 6 (following Holiday Club guidance):

- **Yr2 to Yr6 ENRICHMENT:** These children will be in their own group, not mixing with Foundations and Year 1 children. The children in this group will often be split into two groups each day to provide activities and resources most suited to their age. **These activities will be from our Enrichment programme.**
- **Yr3 to Yr6 SPORTS AND TEAM GAMES (following sports guidance):** If children want to do **Sports and Team games, this must be booked in advance** (see Sports and Team games bookings) as this group is limited to 15 children. Children cannot change their choice once this has been booked unless there is space on the day. Our qualified Sports Coaches will provide these activities. This group will not mix with the other groups through-out the day. Due to constraints within the school building, there is no hall available. Therefore, during very wet weather some activities may have to be adapted to a classroom space.
- When inside, all Year 2 to 6 children will be sat in forward facing desks in rows, spaced out. When outside, children will be free to move but will not still not mix between groups.

*Please be aware that weather and groups sizes may mean activities have to be adapted.*

## General Points

### Some arrangements will differ from those used in the past. Here is a summary of the main differences:

- We are asking all adults to wear face covering when dropping-off and collecting to keep in line with the school site we are using. Our staff will be wearing visors during drop-off as we anticipate this being the busiest period.
- The Department for Education asks families to consider how you can minimise exposure to different settings.
- Access will be via the Berryfield Road entrance. The carpark will be closed so please use on street parking nearby and allow extra walking time.
- Please see our map below for our one-way system and pick-up/drop off location.
- Your child will need to bring the usual items and clothing for a holiday club – clothes similar to those for PE lessons. There is no longer a recommendation for fresh clothes everyday as normal laundering will suffice.
- Water bottles are especially important as water fountains are closed onsite and we do not have running drinking water in the room for children.
- We will provide stationery for children. They should not bring their own
- Your child will not be bringing home any art work or construction. We will be displaying these on an Art Attack wall at collection. We will also be sharing those unable to go on a wall through our website homepage twitter feed.

- 2m social distancing will be in place, both inside and outside the buildings and while queuing between adults.
- Meetings with staff will be by appointment only. Please call the site mobile, or email in advance, if you need to discuss anything with us.
- Only one adult should accompany each child or family group to reduce the number of people entering the site.
- Signing in and out will be contactless and will occur outside the buildings. Please bring an umbrella if it is raining!
- Please remember that our staff only know what is on your child's online profile. So please update your child's profile.

### One Way System and Drop-Off / Collection Points

