

Returning to FUNdays Club

A Guide for Parents and Carers at Christ Church

This guide is for parents and carers who have children returning to FUNdays Club. 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. This was updated on 20th August to include Autumn term-time provision. Please read the parent and carer guidance and let us know if you have concerns and questions arising. You can view the guidance online here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-for-parents-and-carers-of-children-attending-out-of-school-settings-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/guidance-for-parents-and-carers-of-children-attending-out-of-school-settings-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak>

An updated key component in the guide states:

“As more settings reopen, it is important that we continue to put in place ways to minimise the transmission risks of the virus. This means that you should consider sending your child to the same setting consistently, and consider carefully the number of settings they attend overall, in order to prevent your child from mixing with multiple different groups of children.”

The Main Symptoms of Coronavirus (Covid-19)

This information was obtained from the Public Health England on 13th August 2020. You can view the website itself at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

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.

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

General Points

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

- School is requesting all parents and carers entering the site to wear face coverings.
- The guidance advises that children will be in similar groups to the school day to reduce mixing. Therefore, siblings might not be together, depending upon their age difference.
- Drop off for Early Morning Club will be in the Foundation Quad under the large, permanent canopy. Please follow the signs. Entry will be via the Berryfield Road entrance only and the last drop-off is at 8.15am to avoid congestion with regular school entry. Gates will be locked by 8.20am.
- Children will be directed to their different rooms upon drop-off.
- Pick-up from After School Club, Monday to Thursday will be in the Foundation Quad under the large, permanent canopy. On a Friday, children will be collected from our First FUNdays Club room. Please see our map for this location. Entry will be via the Berryfield Road entrance only after 3.30pm.
- When picking up, please allow additional time as children will need to arrive from different rooms after washing hands and tidying away their special place.
- At the end of the school day, Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 will always be collected by a member of the FUNdays Club team from school.
- Your child will wear the same clothes as the school day.
- Water bottles are especially important as water fountains are closed onsite and we do not have drinking water in all the room for children.
- Every child will be provided with a personal stationery pack to share in a pair for that session, therefore no stationery is to be brought into the FUNdays Club.
- No toys, resources or anything additional is to be brought to FUNdays Club unless explicitly agreed by school to be allowed in the school classroom during the day.
- Your child will not be bringing home any art work or construction. Instead, we will be sharing these through photographs.
- Year 1 to Year 6 will be sat side by side, forward facing when indoors.
- Children will need to stay 2m away from adults at all times.
- All adults, including staff, visitors, parents and carers, need to maintain 2m distance from each other when onsite.
- 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 or exiting the site.
- Signing in and out will be contactless and will occur outside the buildings. Staff will countersign your child in and out. Please bring an umbrella if it is raining!
- Please remember to update your child's year group and teacher name. We will not know where to find them if you do not tell us!