



15th January 2022

Plaisfow Preschool Outbreak Management Plan

It is vitally important that everyone complies with the latest Government guidance, from Monday 17th January 2022 those with a positive Lateral Flow test will only be required to isolate for five days if they have a negative test on days five and six.

Measures to prevent the spread of infection:

- Any child, staff member, parent or visitor with any Covid-19 symptoms must not enter the preschool.
- Children will not be allowed into preschool if they taking ANY fever reducing medication ie: Calpol or similar. Children with fevers may not return to preschool until they have been 24 hours fever free. A temperature is defined as 37.8 C or above.
- Any person with symptoms must receive a negative test either LF/PCR before returning to the preschool.
- Parents will please wear masks at drop off and collection.
- Staff members routinely LF test twice weekly on a Sunday and Wednesday.
- Windows will be open to allow greater ventilation and the CO2 monitor will be used.

Management of an outbreak in the preschool:

- Deep clean daily.
- No parents may enter the preschool unless specifically asked by the Manager to do so, those who enter must use hand sanitiser and wear a mask.
- Children are required to use sanitiser upon entering the preschool and wash their hands before and after both snack and lunch.
- Parents and staff will be notified of any positive cases immediately.
- Ofstead and the Local Authority will be informed.

Management of a cluster of cases of Covid-19:

- Staff will take daily LF tests.
- There will always be a named Manager/Designated Safeguarding lead and First Aider on site.

Actions following high levels of infection may include:

- Attendance restrictions will only be used as a last resort. Requests would be presented in the following order:
- If you can keep your child home please do.
- Only vulnerable children and those whose parents are critical workers may attend.

- Only vulnerable children and those with BOTH parents are critical workers may attend.

Thank you for your ongoing cooperation and support. It is important we all work together to keep our community safe.

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