

We are very much looking forward to reopening our mid-week clubs and welcoming your children back to their groups. We take seriously the responsibility to run these groups in a covid-secure way and to minimise the risk of transmission of the virus. Here is a summary of the steps we are taking.

For further information, our full risk assessment for the groups can be found on our website.

What we are doing:

- Hand sanitiser will be provided at each entrance and all children and leaders will be required to clean their hands on arrival and departure, as well as during the session where appropriate (eg. after an activity, before eating, after using the toilet).
- We will promote the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach to ensure good respiratory hygiene. Tissues and bins available in all rooms.
- We will be cleaning all surfaces before and after the session and frequently touched surfaces when appropriate (eg. a snooker cue in between games).
- The premises will be well ventilated (where possible) and a one-way system will be in place between the rooms.
- Children will be grouped in consistent bubbles of 15 children. If we are running two bubbles on the same evening, they will use separate spaces and equipment and be supervised by different leaders.
- Children will be encouraged to socially distance from leaders and other children and not to have physical contact with anyone outside of their household. We will plan our programme to make social distancing possible (eg. no contact games) and will minimise the sharing of equipment.
- If giving out refreshments, children will be asked to clean their hands and will be served their food by leaders using gloves/tongs. Tuck will be placed in a paper bag to take home.
- If a child requires first aid, it will be given by a qualified first aider wearing appropriate PPE.
- If a child starts displaying coronavirus symptoms, we will contact you to pick them up immediately.
- We keep a register each week and will pass on your details to NHS Test and Trace if necessary.

What we will ask you to do:

- Please don't attend the group if anyone in your household is displaying any [symptoms of coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#) or have been asked to self-isolate.
- Parents are asked **not to enter the main building**. Your child can be dropped off at the entrance and will be brought back to the entrance when parents are there to pick up.
- Parents are asked to **maintain social distancing outside the venue** when waiting to drop off or pick up.
- Please provide your child with a **named water bottle** for sessions.
- Government guidance does not require facemasks in this setting.
- Government advice is for families to limit the number of settings their child attends each week, particularly if they live in a different locality.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

(Please note Scramblers and Toddlers are not able to restart at the moment due to the government restrictions on households socialising).

