

Moulton Pre-School – COVID-19 Policy

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Moulton Pre-school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and adults at all times and expects everybody working within this setting to share this commitment.

Policy statement

We aim to provide care for healthy children through preventing cross infection of viruses and bacterial infections and promote good health.

Procedure for children who develop COVID-19 symptoms while at pre-school

- If a child develops a temperature, persistent cough or loses their sense of taste and/or smell while at pre-school – the pre-school Manager/Deputy will call the parent/carer and ask them to collect the child or send a known carer to collect on their behalf.
- Parents are asked to take their child for a PCR test and a negative test result will need to be provided before the child returns to pre-school.

To help ensure that the risk of virus spread for both staff and children is as low as possible, Moulton Pre-School will:

- ask children, parents, carers or any visitors, such as suppliers, not to enter the setting if they are displaying any symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19)
- complete regular risk assessments and monitor PHE, the Local Authority and Government guidance for up to date Covid-19 procedures.

We will ensure all staff and children:

- regularly wash their hands with soap and water for 20 seconds
- are encouraged not to touch their faces
- use a tissue or elbow to cough or sneeze and use bins for tissue waste
- ensure help is available for children who have trouble washing their hands
- inform parents and community eg. Moulton Village Hall Committee about the measures that we are taking and get their help to implement them
- engage parents and children in education resources such as [e-bug](#) and [PHE schools resources](#)
- increase cleaning of surfaces in the hall, kitchen, Landwades room and toilets, including tables and handles adhering to [guidance on cleaning of non-healthcare settings](#)