COMPTON PRE-SCHOOL Covid-19 Policy

This policy adheres to up-to-date government guidance and has the safety of all staff and children in mind. It will be monitored and may be subject to change if official guidance changes.

We will work on the following principles:

* All staff and children will sanitise their hands before entering the preschool room.
* We will wash our hands for at least 20 seconds frequently throughout the day.
* We will clean frequently touched surfaces using standard products.
* We will ventilate the pre-school by opening windows and doors.
* We will use the outside area as much as possible.
* Children will be encouraged to develop self-help skills when having their packed lunches.
* Children will be asked to arrive with sun protection already applied.
* We will encourage and reinforce the ‘catch it, kill it, bin it’ approach.

If a child attending the setting becomes unwell with symptoms of Covid-19 (a high temperature, new or continuous cough or loss of taste or smell), the following steps will be followed:

* A fluid resistant mask will be worn by the supervising adult.
* The child will be taken out of the room and will wait the bottom of the path by the book area with an adult until they can be collected.
* Parents will be asked to collect the child immediately and they must not return to pre-school until they have either self-isolated for 10 days or had a negative Covid-19 by a PCR test.
* At the end of the day the pre-school will be cleaned thoroughly.

If a child presents with Covid-19 symptoms at home they should not be brought to pre-school and government guidance should be followed.

If a child who attends pre-school tests positive for Covid-19, we will inform parents and current guidance will be followed.

This policy will be reviewed termly.

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Reviewed and Updated in line with current guidance on September 2021.

Signed on behalf of the pre-school by: