

General Welfare Requirement: Safeguarding and Promoting Children's Welfare

The provider must promote the good health of the children, take necessary steps to prevent the spread of infection, and take appropriate action when they are ill.

Promoting Health and Hygiene

3.8 Flu Pandemic Policy

EYFS key themes and commitments

A Unique Child	Positive Relationships	Enabling Environments	Learning and Development
1.4 Health and well-being	2.1 Respecting each other	3.2 Supporting every child	

Policy statement

This setting believes that the health and safety of children is of paramount importance. We make our setting a safe and healthy place for children, parents, staff and volunteers by assessing and minimising the hazards and risks to enable the children to thrive in a healthy and safe environment.

EYFS key themes and commitments

Procedure for Coronavirus Pandemic:

The following procedure will be followed following the arrival of the Coronavirus in the UK

The Setting will receive and follow guidance from central government via the Local Education Authority.

The setting will:

- Try to remain open if key workers require a place, however it may be necessary to close to stop the virus spreading between children and/ or because staff are unable to attend staff or there are not enough children viably open the setting.
- Take hygiene measures to reduce the risk of infection.
- Ensure that staff or children showing any signs of infection return home.
- Provide any relevant information requested by the Local Health Authority, contact RIDDOR and Ofsted.
- Offer parents any available information on the Coronavirus Pandemic.

This policy was adopted at a meeting of Sandbach Heath (St. John's) Playgroup name of setting

Held on _____ (date)

Date to be reviewed _____ (date)

Signed on behalf of the management
committee

Name of signatory

Role of signatory (e.g. chair/owner)