



29th November 2021

Dear parents / carers,

As I am sure you are all aware, at the weekend the Government announced new measures to be put in place following the identification of another new variant of Covid – Omicron. From Tuesday, wearing face masks will be compulsory in shops and on public transport.

As a nursery, we have decided that we will follow this guidance, and face masks will be compulsory again at nursery for parents/carers. Please ensure that you are wearing your face mask on drop off and collection from Tuesday 30th November 2021.

There are other measures that we will be reintroducing, to keep everyone (staff, children, and parents) as safe as possible:

- Please ensure you sanitise your hands on entering and leaving the nursery.
- Please adhere to ONE parent per family on drop off and collection.
- Please keep handovers to a minimum. This will limit your contact time in nursery and will avoid waiting times at drop off and collection.
- Please try and stick to the social distancing rules as best you can – try and keep 2m apart from staff, other children, and other parents. Please do not congregate with other parents in the car park.
- Please ensure that your child is dressed in warm, long-sleeved clothing and layers, as the windows will be open in the rooms to ensure the rooms are well ventilated.

Please **DO NOT** send your child into nursery if they have any of the following symptoms:

1. A temperature of 37.8 degrees C or above. Children who develop a temperature during their session will be needed to be collected immediately and a PCR test will need to be done.
2. A persistent cough, or develop a new cough.
3. Cold and flu symptoms. It is advisable to get a PCR test, as these have been symptoms in some people who have tested positive.

We understand that the reintroduction of rules is frustrating, but these measures are put in place to keep yourselves, your children, and our staff as safe as possible.

We thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Apley and Lawley Village Day Nursery