

Norovirus prevention measures

Norovirus is extremely transmissible, it can live on surfaces for at least two weeks.

In order to protect everyone, these extra measures are in place.

No visits out or visitors in.

All classes isolated to own rooms and completely separate play areas.

No mixing at all between classes, rooms, offices for pupils or staff.

Clubs cancelled.

All staff isolated to "bubbles", no mixing between them.

Staff room closed, staff following strict 2 metre distancing.

No assemblies or PE in the hall.

No mixing or sharing of resources, between classes/rooms.

All soft fabrics and furnishings are removed.

PE kits/Forest school kits/book bags to remain in quarantine in the cloakrooms.

All resources used from own class to be cleaned in between group rotations.

Wherever possible, children to keep own set of resources at own workstation.

All resources used cleaned every day.

Drinking cups individually named, cups washed in between use.

No special helpers setting tables or putting out resources.

Hand washing on entry, between activities, before eating, after toileting, after playtime, before going home.

Staff to wash hands before leaving room to use any communal spaces eg toilets or staffroom.

Only one person at a time in any office or communal area.

Following a further incident of vomiting or diarrhoea:

Rest of class to be immediately evacuated, taken to wash hands and moved into the fresh air.

Class to remain in spare classroom for the rest of the day.

Staff to wear gloves, apron and face covering to clean; first, the child and second, the room.

Unwell pupil to remain in isolation with staff member until parents arrive.

All cleaning cloths, aprons, masks to be discarded, in sealed bag into specific waste products binbag.

Diluted Milton is being used to clean in school, this is safe and appropriate for use in nurseries and school settings. This has been used for deep cleaning and after school. During the day, antibacterial sprays are used.

Please help us to keep your children safe by not allowing the children to mix on their way in and out of school. Do not send them to school if they feel ill, or if any member of your household has any vomiting or diarrhoea. Thankyou.