

# InceyWinceys Day Nursery

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## Covid-19 (Coronavirus) Policy

In light of the Covid-19 pandemic we are doing everything reasonable and possible to minimise the risk to children, staff and parents. With ever changing Government policy and advice we will endeavour to ensure we are following the most recent and relevant guidance, which can be found here

General <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Learning to live with Covid- [COVID-19 Response: Living with COVID-19 - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-early-years-and-childcare-closures/coronavirus-covid-19-early-years-and-childcare-closures)  
([www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk))

Early Years specifically

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-early-years-and-childcare-closures/coronavirus-covid-19-early-years-and-childcare-closures>

**From Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2022:**

- You will not be legally required to self-isolate if you test positive for COVID-19. Stay at home if you can and avoid contact with other people.
- You will not have to take daily tests or be legally required to self-isolate following contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19.

This greatly reduces the impact of the virus on our staffing levels and we hope this signifies the end of the covid-19 pandemic.

Whilst you are not legally required to isolate, we respectfully ask for the same approach to illness as was previously shown: keeping your child off when they are unwell really helps prevent the spread of any infectious illnesses and helps them make a full recovery. We understand that little ones have temperatures often and will use our common sense to call parents in the event of the child needing to go home. Please bear with us, as this change in policy is difficult to implement as every case is different, but I can assure you that we do not send children home lightly and every effort is made to react to illness with the child's best interest at heart.

**Parents must be available to come and collect the child if called.**

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## Communication with the Parents

**Please make sure you have the “ourschoolsapp” app downloaded to your phone with the notifications turned on. This will be our primary way of contacting everyone quickly in the event of changing policies.**

It is very likely that the news of changing policies will happen suddenly and without much notice and the app allows us to send one message to all.

Thanks for your co-operation, support and kind words during this pandemic, we look forward to getting back to “normal” whilst also keeping safe and healthy.