

Opening after 'lockdown'...what measures are in place at Busikids?

At Busikids, our aim at all times is to provide a safe and secure environment for our children, staff and families. Therefore, in this current climate we have implemented special measures to protect everyone, while still delivering a fun and stimulating learning atmosphere.

While waiting to drop off your children, you will be asked to stand 2 metres apart. We have separate entrances for each age group, and two entrances for pre-school as there will be slightly more children in this playroom. The car park has been closed to parents and carers for safety, therefore no cars will be coming through. Hand sanitiser and tissues have been placed at each entrance for convenience.

When the children are received at the entrance, parents are asked to remain outside the building, and a brief handover is exchanged.

Rooms and resources have been divided to ensure age groups are not mixed. We are lucky enough to have a large outdoor area and the garden has also been divided so that each year group can safely enjoy the outside space and the outdoor resources within that space. Children will still have plenty of room to run around or play make believe in the fresh air.

We have a cleaning rota for all resources and children are taught about hygiene while following our hygiene procedures. We understand that some children may be anxious at this time, and staff are there to support them with their well-being and care for individual needs. The social element of nursery can help to eliminate fears and anxiety as children become distracted by playing and learning with their peers and their key workers. Staff are well trained and very good at engaging children.

The Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum will be followed as usual and next steps will be put in place so that children's emotional and developmental growth will not be hindered. Please read through our Information Pack and see our website for further information. Children have key workers assigned who are responsible for settling the whole family into Busikids, liaising with you regarding handovers before and after every session, ensuring your little one progresses by planning their next steps, and writing their learning journey which you will be able to view online. Although social distancing is a thing, it will not be a thing at Busikids between staff and children. They will provide lots of cuddles and laughter for your children, filling their days with enjoyment.

The two-metre rule must still be followed between parents and staff and staff within the nursery too, wherever possible. However, during initial settling visits we cannot compromise on settling the children in properly and helping the children and their families to feel comfortable and secure, therefore we will be following our normal procedures whereby you come in to the setting with your child and meet the key person for the first visit. You then leave the children for the second and any subsequent visits to see how you all get on.

If you would like to view the nursery, we do have some video clips with detailed explanations of each room and our outdoor area on our website www.busikids.com. We would be very happy to show you around our nursery from a distance too! By inviting you to look around the Busikids garden and looking through the patio doors into some of the rooms to see what the children are up to and to get a feel for the nursery.

We will follow guidelines should symptoms become apparent in one of the children or adults, and have the necessary PPE. All of our measures follow the Government guidance regarding COVID-19.

We hope you have found this information helpful.
Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions.