

Nursery Re-opening FAQs

What has changed?

From September 2020 we will hold induction visits instead of home visits. A separate letter explains this in more detail.

Arrival and dismissal times will be staggered as explained in your start date letter.

You will need to line up outside maintaining social distancing at both arrival and dismissal times. Once your child starts nursery, you will not be allowed into the premises.

What if there is a case of coronavirus in nursery?

The person who is showing symptoms will be sent home and must isolate for 7 days.

The people in their household must self-isolate for 14 days.

The Nursery will close for 14 days with immediate effect.

This is subject to change according to government guidelines.

Do I have to send my child to nursery?

If your child is well, they should attend.

Why can all children go to nursery now?

The transmission of coronavirus is now reduced, and it is no longer necessary for parents of eligible children to keep them at home.

The government's message has changed from "Stay at home" to "Stay Alert, control the virus, save lives".

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How are you trying to make nursery safe?

Risk assessments have been carried out. These are available on our website alrisalahnursery.co.uk. They will be updated as needed.

Children or adults who show symptoms of COVID-19 will not attend nursery.

If someone becomes unwell whilst at school, we will follow quarantine and isolation guidance for the patient and all those who have been in contact with them.

Everyone will wash their hands more often than usual for 20 seconds.

Children will be working in smaller group sizes of pupils and staff and wherever possible will stay within those groups throughout the day.

Cleaning of the nursery building and equipment will take place frequently.

To do this we will need to make changes to the school day and the environment.

What changes might there be in nursery?

The timings of the school day may be different and drop-off and pick up times may be staggered.

Your child will be allocated a key worker but in case of illness they may have a different teacher.

Your child may not have access to all of the usual resources and toys.

Your child will need to bring a healthy snack from home and if they are full time, they will also need a packed lunch. We will not be serving lunch or snacks.

Parents and other external visitors will not be allowed into the building.

We will try our best to keep your child in one small group throughout the day and to travel in a one-way system around nursery.

Please note that the children in nursery will still be part of one bubble.