
Covid-19 Social Distancing and Provision for Activities



As per government guidelines, the recommended space between people to reduce the risk of getting the coronavirus has been set out at between one and two metres (3-6 ft). This has been introduced due to increasing cases of the virus being identified.

At Candystripe we have stopped activities where close contact with the children is required and these include baking and cooking classes, adult-led activities, activities which require children working within close contact e.g. pampering sessions, hair salons and group sports. We are looking into activities that the children will be able to actively participate in that can adhere to the government guidelines. These will be risk assessed and managers will be approving them prior to them being offered to the children.

The activities could include basic colouring and drawing, doing football skills instead of football matches and similar for other sports, having pre-prepared sheets for the children to use, any basic activity that is suitable for all children regardless of age and accessible with ease at all times. These activities will be reviewed regularly to ensure children can enjoy their play.

The children will be asked if they would allow each other to pick their own toys to play with and not to bring in toys from home due to potential risks of the virus spreading.

Staff will be following these protocols ensuring they maintain the required minimum space needed for contact with the children to ensure their safety is not compromised at any time. If it is noticed there is a large cluster of children in rooms, then alternative play opportunity will be provided by opening a new room to play.

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to the managers who will be happy to help.
