



COVID 19 reopening protocols for hand washing and good respiratory hygiene

Handwashing:

- Handwashing should occur on entry and exit of their teaching area, after eating and after coughing / sneezing (including when mouth, eyes or nose have been touched).
- Adults should be good role models when washing hands.
- Everyone should use the success criteria displayed in the classrooms when washing their hands.
- Adults may also use film clips, songs, rhymes, etc. to support handwashing.
- Soap, handtowels and hand sanitizer will be checked at the beginning of each day (replacement will be made by an adult wearing gloves).

Respiratory Hygiene:

- Children will be taught the *catch it, bin it, kill it* approach and posters reinforcing this will be displayed around school.
- Adults may also use film clips, songs, rhymes, etc. to support handwashing.
- Multiple boxes of tissues will be placed in each learning area, these will be checked at the beginning of each day (replacement will be made by an adult wearing gloves).
- The class bins (which have lids) will be emptied regularly (when emptying the bins, staff will wear gloves).

Ventilation:

- Windows and doors will remain open to allow for good ventilation.
- Main doors (not cubicle doors) to toilets will remain open.

Personal Protection Equipment:

- PPE will be worn when dealing with someone who has symptoms – see protocol.
- Gloves and an apron will be worn when dealing with every day first aid such as; grazes and bumps. If a staff member feels more comfortable using face mask too, they may.
- First aid PPE should be disposed of, as it would normally be.
- For further times when PPE should be worn – see risk assessments.