

## Art Barn Covid 19 Protective measures.

- We have carried out a new risk assessment and implemented new safety measures that have been put into place to reduce the risk of infection and transmission of the virus.
- We will ask you not to send your child to Art Barn if he/she or anybody in your family have a COVID-19 symptom: (**High temperature** - *this means your child will feel hot to touch on their chest or back. A new, continuous cough*, *this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing fits in 24 hours. A loss or change to sense of smell or taste*)
- We will operate with small class groups of children.
- Close contact should be kept to a minimum.
- Group 'Bubbles' and block bookings are in place. Bubbles will not mix.
- Table & chairs arranged to promote social distancing and other areas such as painting at easels are organised to maintain appropriate space between children *where possible*.
- Plan for activities which limits sharing resources.
- Drop-off and collection arrangements to avoid clustering in shared spaces and to minimise adult to adult contact; No parents and carers allowed into the building, all drop offs to be done upstairs and staggered.
- Children should enter Art Barn independently: staff unable to be handed a child from a parent due to adult social distancing protocols
- Encourage only 1 parent to drop off & pick up
- Floor markings where appropriate such as drop off area and toilets, easel area
- The number of children using the toilet at any one time is limited.

### Hygiene Practise:

- Wash hands when arriving at Art Barn and encouraged throughout the session and especially before and after snack time. Paper towels for drying hands.
- Hand sanitisers available where appropriate.
- We ask you to provide a nut free snack and a water bottle for your child. If necessary, a coat or cardigan can be brought in but we will encourage to limit this when possible.
- All windows in the venue that can be opened will stay open for all sessions.
- use of toilet will be fully supervised at all time to promote social distancing.
- Equipment that is hard to clean are removed where possible.
- Surfaces that are touched frequently such as chairs, tables, sinks, toilets, bannisters are cleaned more regularly.
- Where possible equipment should be kept to individual pupils and cleaned regularly.
- We only allow one bubble per day and bubbles are kept at 15 children. We only allow block bookings to avoid mixing children between these bubbles
- The same staff are assigned to each group, where possible.
- Adult to adult socially distanced at Art Barn
- A thorough cleaning of the room and toilets at the end of the day.
- Teachers will have a protocol of hygiene practice to follow.
- Before each session we will chat with the children and remind them of how important it is to wash hand and how we can be in our bubble without sitting/playing too close to each other.

### **What to do if a child or staff shows symptoms**

Staff at Art Barn have read and understood the Government's guidelines of what to do should we have a child or teacher showing symptoms before attending or whilst at Art Barn. We have appropriate PPE equipment at the venue should we need it. Below is the link and information that we will follow.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/protective-measures-for-holiday-or-after-school-clubs-and-other-out-of-school-settings-for-children-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/protective-measures-for-out-of-school-settings-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak#what-happens-if-there-is-a-confirmed-case-of-coronavirus-covid-19-in-a-setting>