**Addendum to First Aid Policy in specific relation to Covid-19.**

* If a child seems to develop symptoms of Covid-19 such as a dry, persistent cough or a temperature we will take immediate precautions to ensure the safety of other children and staff and the child in question.
* The staff member will don the PPE equipment provided, following the correct guidelines (NHS video has been seen by all current staff).
* The staff member will relocate the child to the outside area/garden and they will remain there until they are collected.
* If appropriate, the staff member will take the child’s temperature with the forehead thermometer to check. If there is no elevated temperature and this was the only symptom, the child will be able to rejoin the group and the staff member can dispose of the PPE safely and disinfect the thermometer.
* If the child does have an elevated temperature, the staff member will inform her colleague to ring the parents and/or emergency contacts immediately stressing that the child will need to be collected asap.
* If the parents are unavailable, all numbers will be used in order to have the child collected.
* We will ensure the child is comfortable and well cared for during this time.
* If the child develops breathing difficulties or severe symptoms, we will call the ambulance service as appropriate and inform the parents.
* If the child needs to go to the toilet, it will become out of use until it has been completely cleaned afterwards.
* The child will be asked to self-isolate and be taken for a Covid-19 test by ringing 119 or via the NHS website in line with government guidelines and report the results as soon as possible.
* Once the child has been collected, all areas and items that the child has touched will need to be disinfected/cleaned appropriately.
* The PPE must be removed as instructed (doffing PPE).
* If the test is negative, the child may return and does not need to continue with isolation.
* If the test is positive, the local health protection team will be informed and give us instructions.
* We will notify Ofsted if we have a positive test result from a child or staff member.
* We may also need to notify RIDDOR.
* As the test, track and trace system is up and running, we will follow any advice they give us.

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