



COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS): VISITOR POLICY

In response to the global coronavirus outbreak, Little Angels has implemented a strict visitor policy to safeguard the health and wellbeing of the setting and the wider community.

Our policy has been developed in accordance with the advice and guidance given by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO), Public Health England (PHE) and the National Day Nurseries Association (NDNA).

The current situation is as follows:

- Medical advice tells us that Covid-19 has a fourteen-day period in which a potential risk carrier (whether symptomatic or not) can spread the virus
- With that contagion period in mind, a person travelling from a high-risk country, as defined by Public Health England (PHE), must self-isolate (quarantine) for fourteen days
- If another person comes into direct contact with a potential risk-carrier during that fourteen-day period, they too must self-isolate for fourteen days from the first day of contact.
- Public Health England defines 'direct contact' by stating that, to contract the virus, it is considered that a potential carrier needs to have lived with or be within fewer than two metres of a person for more than fifteen minutes.

Therefore, to protect all the children, families and staff we would ask anyone who meets the following criteria not to attend the nursery until they have completed the specified self-isolation period and remained symptom-free.

Please do not visit the nursery if:

- You have visited, or transited through, any of the high-risk countries* (PHE categories 1 and 2) in the past 14 days.
- You have had direct contact with anyone who has visited, or transited through, any of these countries (PHE categories 1 and 2) within the past 14 days.

If you fulfil either of these criteria, you must:

- Self-isolate in the UK for 14 days from the day of arrival from a high-risk country, or from the day of contact with a person from a high-risk country.
- Be symptom-free during this period before visiting the nursery.



We will continue to monitor the coronavirus outbreak and assess the associated risks carefully. This is a fast-changing and we will issue new information as appropriate. You must notify us immediately if you are not attending for this reason

Regards

Lucy Lewin
Owner

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* NOTE: the countries currently listed as 'high-risk' by Public Health England (PHE) are Cambodia, China, Hong Kong, Italy (North of Pisa & any town under containment measures), Iran, Japan, Laos, Macau, Malaysia, Myanmar, Republic of Korea, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand and Vietnam. You can find the most up-to-date list of high-risk countries on the PHE website.

