



Information for Parents and attendees of Fortis Green Kids' Club May Play-Scheme 2021

Ensuring we adhere to the Government's instructions as much as possible; the health and safety of the whole play-scheme community including children, parents, workers and visitors will become a top concern. We will not be able to remove all of the risks associated with our setting, although we can greatly reduce them and work towards ensuring the provision of a safe environment as possible.

Disclaimer

Our parents and members must be aware that the initial outlined are subject to change at short notice following any further guidance we may receive.

Government Guidance

In our planning, we have used the following issued guidance; this is open to parents/ guardians to read at their leisure, to better help them understand our intended procedures.

These documents are updated on a regular basis, with any new updates being used as the foundations for any amendments to our operating procedures.

<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>

Location

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New Safety Measures

In all settings, preventing the spread of coronavirus involves both targeting possible direct transmission (sneezing and coughing in close contact) and indirect transmission (via touching of contaminated surfaces).

We will look to implement a range of measures designed to support the control of possible infection at our site(s); all which have been put together following guidance set out by the department of education:

- Avoiding contact with anyone with symptoms
- Frequent hand cleaning and good respiratory hygiene practices
- Regular cleaning of settings with disinfectant products
- Minimising contact and mixing

Social Distancing

We will not be attempting to social distance the children during their time with us, as we believe this is not possible and could add further stress and anxiety diminishing from the children's enjoyment. We will although endeavour to space children out as much as possible where feasible to do so.

Where possible, we will do our best to keep children with peers from the same primary school, are similar in age, attend with siblings or friends.

Outdoor play will be encouraged whenever possible and our team will make use of local parks to reduce the time that children are contained within our premises.

Costs/ Tariff Schedule and Booking

The cost for a daily session is £32.50. The club will operate between the hours of **9am to 4pm**.

Parents are requested to ensure that children are picked up before 4pm. Any delays in collecting your child will incur additional charges aligned to Fortis Green Kids Club Terms and conditions. *

*£5 will be charged for the first 5 minutes, followed by £5 for each subsequent 5 minutes or part thereof.

Attendance and Payments

Only children in full-time education between 4-12 years of age (up to and including those in year 7) and whose parents/carers have booked may attend the scheme.

Payment may be made by card or childcare vouchers only. Bookings will not have accepted for individuals with payments in arrears.

Bookings will only be accepted for parents/families booking directly with Fortis Green Kids Club; we are currently unable to accept bookings facilitated by third party agencies or care organisations.

By booking with Fortis Green Kids Club, parents will assume the responsibility for the child's attendance. In order to effectively manage attendance schedules and spaces FGKC will not refund any missed periods.

Food

All children are required to bring a packed lunch including a named water bottle. A light refreshment of biscuits and fruit squash or water will be offered once a day, although we do not provide full meal services.

Clothing

The scheme often involves walking to various parks and on trips so please ensure children wear comfortable footwear and clothing. Often, park visits or art activities can be rather messy so best clothes are not advisable.

When registering for the Fortis Green Kids Club Summer play scheme, parents give their permission for their child(ren) to attend all visits e.g. to Coldfall Woods under the supervision and care of Fortis Green Kids' Club staff.

The club will adhere to OFSTED registration requirements for trips at all times. Play Scheme staff, under the direction of the Senior Play-leader, will make short-term and necessary decisions for the welfare of the children attending.

By registering, parents give permission for their child(ren) to receive urgent medical treatment from qualified First Aiders, and give permission to seek any emergency medical advice or treatment if it is necessary. In the event of an emergency, every effort will be made to contact parents and other contacts named on the relevant registration form.

Please make sure that your child wears clothing that they can easily do up and manage themselves, does not wear multiple layers and has only labelled clothes on (we cannot store spare clothes). Please apply sun lotion to your child before the session as we will not be able to do this. Please do not bring any toys or personal sanitation (such as tissues/hand sanitiser: we are well stocked). Also please do not bring any PPE as this is against government guidance and can increase the risk when used by a child. Please wash hands before leaving the house.

Behaviour

We understand that some children may have found this experience and change to normal routine quite stressful. Such events can sometimes result in challenging behaviour and many children will need time to settle. We shall be encouraging the children to enjoy their time with us whilst looking to implement 'invisible' limitations which we hope will not negatively impact their experience. We are here for all of our children and families and always have their best interest at the centre of all of our decisions.

We must also state that our sessions will be run in line with the Fortis Green standard code of conduct, any actions taken by a child which are deemed to potentially cause harm, injury or insult to another child will be handled in line with our standard guidelines.

Guidance for families attending our play-scheme

- On drop-off we request that only one parent/child (unless 2 siblings attend); the child/children will be greeted by a member of staff and taken into the hall one at a time; parents will not be permitted to enter our locations.
- A waiting point will be signposted at the entrance of our hall. We request that you wait at this point, ensuring adherence to the 2m distancing rules.

- On collection of your child/children, please wait at the aforementioned meeting point and ring our bell; ensuring adherence to the 2m distancing rule. Each child/children will be brought to the door by a member of staff to meet you.
- We will not be able to change this on bad weather, so please bear this in mind and ensure that you dress yourself and your child accordingly.
- Hand sanitiser will be placed near the entrance of our premises during drop off/pick up times), please sanitise before pressing the doorbell.

Action should illness occur- Parents & Club Responsibilities

Parent's Responsibilities:

We all have a role to play in ensuring we are able to re-open our play scheme safely and efficiently. Fortis Green Kids Club requests the support and understanding of its parents/members to ensure adherence to guidance set out by regulatory authorities.

- Monitor your child's health – (and the health of the whole household) – and only book/send your child to the club if they are all well. Please communicate any illness via email or phone call before the start of the day.
- Look out for symptoms of the coronavirus in all members of your household (e.g. a new, continuous cough, a high temperature of above 37.8 degrees and/or a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell).
- If anyone in the family home develops coronavirus symptoms, follow the government guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection and access testing. Testing is available for all children regardless of age. If it is a positive outcome, isolate the whole household for 10 days. Please inform us of a positive/negative result as soon as possible.
- If you are contacted for Test and Trace, please stay isolated as instructed and inform us.
- Collect your child from play scheme as soon as possible if you are informed they are unwell.
- Ensure your child is dropped off and collected punctually – according to their new start and finish times – at the beginning and end of the day.
- Follow the Government's lockdown measures strictly so that the indirect risk to other pupils and their families – and school staff and their families – is not increased.
- Reinforce the importance of good hand and respiratory hygiene at home and in advance of the school day.
- Seek advance permission before entering the premises if an urgent need arises.

Fortis green Kids Club Responsibilities

- Monitor our own health – (and the health of our whole household) – and communicate any illness to the school as soon as possible.
- Should any of our employees or immediate household members become unwell they will be tested and should the result be positive, this will be shared with the group and parents alike.

- Play staff will be asked to follow the same government guidelines as parents and remain responsible outside of the play scheme setting to keep the risk as low as possible.
- Play Staff will follow strict hand and respiratory hygiene at home and during school hours.

What Next?

We will continue to follow government guidelines and communicate any new changes relevant to our setting with you as soon as we can. We do not know how long we will have to implement these amended procedures before we resume a more normal service. In the meantime, we shall try our utmost to make sure the children enjoy their time with us during the half term holidays

We look forward to seeing you at our play scheme!!