

COVID-19

What Will Rothesay Nursery Do?

... If there's a suspected case of COVID-19 in school?

The school will contact Public Health England for advice.

Parents will need to collect their child, if they have symptoms.

Children with symptoms will need to have a Covid-19 test.

Children with symptoms must remain off school until the result of the Covid-19 test.

Parents will need to inform the school of the test result and follow government guidelines linked to any relevant household isolation.

The school will follow advice from Public Health England, about closing bubbles (in most cases the school will remain open).

Class teachers will upload home learning information via the nursery's website for children if they have to isolate.

... If there's a local lockdown due to COVID-19?

The school will contact the Local Authority for advice.

The school may close to all pupils except children where parents are keyworkers.

Class teachers will upload home learning information, via the nursery's website, to all children during any closure period.

The nursery will keep in contact with families via email, or regular telephone calls.

Families will be able to email the class teacher for any support during any closure.

... If there's a confirmed case of COVID-19 in school?

The school will contact Public Health England for advice.

The school will close the affected bubble and will reopen it as soon as tests and guidance allows.

Staff linked to the bubble will have a Covid-19 test.

Children in the affected bubble who have symptoms will be asked to have a Covid-19 test.

The school will keep parents informed via the nursery's website, so everyone knows the reopening procedure and timeframe.

Parents will need to inform the school of the test result and follow government guidelines linked to any relevant household isolation, where tests have not been completed.

Class teachers will upload home learning information, via the nursery's website, for children during any isolation or closure period.

... If there is not enough staff in the classroom for the legal ratios?

The school will not be able to move staff from another bubble to cover staff illness or infection.

Class teams are currently running over ratio to allow for minimal disruption.

The school will contact families if there are not enough staff to cover a classroom's legal ratios and need to close the class for the period of illness or infection.

This decision will not be taken lightly and will only take place in an emergency situation.