



## Use of toys and resources – COVID19

Berriew pre-school will be focusing on the health and well-being of their children and believe play is paramount to do so, with new covid19 guidelines in place we plan to do this by,

- Play such as sand, water, plasticine/play dough, cookery and other messy play activities will be restricted and will only be offered if we are able to meet the guidance around hygiene and cleaning in the [Infection Prevention and Control for Childcare Settings Guidance](#). If we are unable to meet the guidance, we will not offer these activities.
- We will have a hand washing station in both outside areas for children to use before and after playing in the sandpit, we will also split/limit sand resources and ensure they are cleaned and sterilised daily. The sand will be disinfected regularly.
- Equipment, toy's and surfaces, including those across all areas of the setting such as toilets, sinks, taps, changing areas, tables and handles etc will be cleaned and disinfected frequently in line [with Infection Prevention and Control for Childcare Settings Guidance](#). This will then be recorded on our cleaning checklist.
- Soft toys and resources which are difficult to clean will not be available to children. These have been removed from the setting and stored until further notice, We have introduced some soft furnishings such as a rug in the cosy corner and soft cushions which are steamed daily and covers are removed and washed weekly.
- Outdoor play equipment and entrance gates will be cleaned and disinfected frequently.
- Where possible outdoor resources such as small world animals, sand equipment, building resources etc will be split into smaller packs and cleaned/sterilised and changed frequently, these are recorded on our cleaning list.
- For the prevention of the spread of Covid19; toys that are not easily cleaned, books and resources will be split into groups cleaned and stored safely away for 72hours before being used again.
- All resources that are stored away are recorded on the cleaning list, so staff are aware of what play equipment is safe to use.

This **use of toys and resources covid19 policy** for Berriew Pre-school was passed for use

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