

THE LONDON DAY SCHOOL
Preschool, Pre-K, & Kindergarten



KEEPING YOUR CHILDREN SAFE

COVID-19 Protocols

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DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP PROTOCOLS

- New State requirements restrict parents & visitors from entering the school. Only children and staff may enter.
- Parents should wait outside, maintaining a social distance of 6ft between families. Staff members will observe and record the result of you taking your child's temperature. Assuming no fever, a staff member will accompany your child into school.
- Anyone showing signs of illness will not be permitted to enter. This includes a temperature of 100 or higher.
- Individuals with symptoms of Covid-19 should stay home until at least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared, AND they have had no fever for at least 72hrs. (3 full days) without the use of fever reducers. Individuals testing negative should stay home at least 72 hours after fever has ended without use of medication.
- If your child becomes sick during the day, they will be brought to a space away from all other children and parents will be expected to pick up their child within 30 minutes. Parents must have an alternate emergency pick up person should they not be available when called.
- If you have traveled to a high-risk area, please stay home for 14 days and follow all CDC travel guidelines.
- Stations are available for everyone entering the building to sanitize their hands.
- When it's time to pick-up your child, parents should wait outside, maintaining a social distance of 6ft between families. A staff member will accompany your child to meet you.

INSIDE & OUTSIDE OUR SCHOOL

- A new Electrostatic Disinfecting Machine will be used throughout our school to quickly and safely ready rooms for our students.
- Common areas, classrooms, and playgrounds are cleaned, disinfected, and sanitized throughout the day. Plexiglass barrier now separates the upstairs' double sinks to avoid close contact during hand washing.
- Hand washing/Disinfecting required of all staff members before entering a classroom.
- Face coverings required for staff members who are screened before entering the school. Face coverings encouraged for children age 2 and above, but not required.
- Changing of shoes required of all staff and children. A pair of shoes specifically for school use must be left in your child's cubby.
- Hand washing is required of staff prior to applying gloves to prepare food and after helping children to eat. Staff will ensure children wash hands prior to and immediately after eating.
- Families are required to provide their own food for lunchtime and daily snacks.
- All children will have their own boxes of school and art supplies. No sharing of supplies across students.
- Children's bedding and nap mats are stored in individual bags and laid out 6ft apart head-to-toe.

IN THE CLASSROOM AND ON THE PLAYGROUND – SOCIAL DISTANCING

- Classes include the same group of students and teachers each day as much as possible to avoid intermingling.
- Staff and children only use their assigned room for the day & rooms that have been disinfected prior to entry, such as the gym, library and science rooms.
- Class sizes will be adjusted to guidelines given to us by the CDC, state and local authorities. Only classes of 10 children & two teachers are now permitted.
- No visitors will be allowed in the building.
- Playground times will be staggered and allow for disinfecting before another class may enter the playground.
- Gloves will be worn while handling food, changing diapers or during any contact with a bodily fluid.
- Handwashing will be required after working with a child and before working with the next child.
- All students will have separate spaces to store supplies, coats, clothing, shoes, etc.
- Special events will be postponed until further guidance from the state is provided or done as a virtual experience.
- Children's hands will be washed before moving from one activity to the next.