

Preventing the spread of infection and viruses

1. All surfaces are regularly wiped down with antibacterial spray every session and kitchen roll that is thrown away with each use. The nursery is deep cleaned every week. All tables are wiped down between activities and before snack and lunch.
2. Antibacterial gel is available for parents to use in the reception when dropping and picking up children. It is available for staff to use after wiping noses, toileting and regular intervals through the day.
3. Tissues are provided for children & staff. If a child needs their nose wiped it is done promptly with a clean tissue which is then disposed of quickly in the bin. Children are also taught how to do this. Staff are encouraged to wash their hands straight away after doing this. See the [Catch it, Bin it, Kill it](#) guidance
4. Children and adults who are unwell are asked to stay at home. Please refer to our: [When to keep my child at home guide](#).
5. Staff and children's hands are washed often with soap and water.

The guidance from Public Health is that children, students, staff and visitors should wash their hands:

- on arrival at nursery
- after using the toilet
- after breaks and sporting activities
- before food preparation
- before eating any food, including snacks
- before leaving

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Signed on behalf of Panda Nursery:

Alison Thompson - Director

