**Information and Support for Parents and Carers during the Coronavirus Outbreak**

**If a child who attends Evergreen Forest Nursery develops Covid 19 symptoms or tests positive they should self isolate immediately and not attend Nursery. Please call us on 07716211641 to inform us.**

**Current Guidance from September 2021**

[UK Government - What You Need To Do](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)

[DFE Guide For Parents and Carers](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak)

[February 2022 - Lancashire Public Health Letter to Parents and Carers](https://www.fairfield.lancs.sch.uk/assets/Uploads/Schools-Letter-Feb-2022-v3-1.pdf)

[January 2022 - Lancashire Public Health Letter to Parents and Carers](https://www.fairfield.lancs.sch.uk/assets/Uploads/1-January-term-covid-measures.pdf)

[December 2021 - Lancashire Public Health Letter to Parents and Carers](https://www.fairfield.lancs.sch.uk/assets/Uploads/December-2021-Lancashire-Public-Health-Letter-to-Parents-and-Carers.pdf)

[November 2021 - Lancashire Public Health Letter to Parents and Carers](https://www.fairfield.lancs.sch.uk/assets/November-21-Lancashire-Public-Health-Letter-to-Parents-Covid-19.pdf)

[September 2021 - School Start of Term Covid -19 Letter to Parents](https://www.fairfield.lancs.sch.uk/assets/Uploads/September-2021-Schools-start-of-term-COVID-19-letter-for-parents.pdf)

[Ambulance Service Leaflet about Coronavirus Symptoms and Treatment](https://www.fairfield.lancs.sch.uk/assets/Documents/Ambulance-Service-COVID-Isolating-at-Home.pdf)

 **Talking to Children about the Virus**

[Save The Children - 7 tips for talking to your child about coronavirus](https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/how-you-can-help/emergencies/coronavirus-uk-outbreak-facts#coronavirus)

[NHS Hand Washing Song](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S9VjeIWLnEg)

**Parent and Carer Support**

[Uk Government - Guidance For Parents & Carers on Supporting Children](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-on-supporting-children-and-young-peoples-mental-health-and-wellbeing/guidance-for-parents-and-carers-on-supporting-children-and-young-peoples-mental-health-and-wellbeing-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak) [Keeping Your Children Safe Online](https://www.fairfield.lancs.sch.uk/nursery-school/family-and-community/useful-links-2/)[Every Mind Matters](https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/your-mind-plan-quiz/)[Better Health](https://www.nhs.uk/better-health/)

[Lancashire Healthy Young People and Families 0-19 Service - Virtual Groups](https://www.fairfield.lancs.sch.uk/assets/Uploads/Lancashire-Healthy-Young-People-and-Families-0-19-Service-Virtual-Groups-Flyer-2021-5.pdf)

**Early Years Resources**

[Hungry Little Minds](https://hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk/)

[Small Talk](https://small-talk.org.uk/?gclid=EAIaIQobChMIwOr2oYSX6AIVh7PtCh1T1AD7EAAYASAAEgJec_D_BwE)

[Tiny Happy People](https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people)

[NHS Change 4 Life](https://www.nhs.uk/change4life)

[CBeebies I Can Cook](https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/i-can-cook)

[C Beebies Alphablocks](https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/alphablocks)

[Book Trust](https://www.booktrust.org.uk/)

[LCC Libraries eBooks and eAudiobooks](https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/libraries-and-archives/libraries/digital-library/?page=3)

[Oxford Owls ebooks](https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/)

[Oxford Owl - Fun Activities to do at home](https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/)

[CBeebies Numberblocks](https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks)

[Oak National Academy](https://www.thenational.academy/)

[Active Matters](https://www.activematters.org/new-at-home-guidance-created-to-support-parents-and-carers-to-get-their-little-ones-moving/)

[Nature Detectives](https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/blog/2020/03/nature-detectives/)[RSPB Fun and Learning](https://www.rspb.org.uk/fun-and-learning/)[Woodland Trust - Things To Do in the Woods](https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/visiting-woods/things-to-do/)[CBeebies - 7 tips for Gardening with children](https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/grownups/7-tips-for-gardening-with-children)

**Special Educational Needs**

[FIND Newsletters (Family Information Network Directory)](https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/special-educational-needs-and-disabilities/getting-help/family-information-network-directory/)

[Lancashire SEND Specialist Teacher Newsletter No1. March 2020](https://www.fairfield.lancs.sch.uk/assets/Uploads/lancashire-send-specialist-teacher-newsletter-no1-march-2020.pdf)

[Lancashire SEND Specialist Teacher Newsletter No2. April 2020](https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/media/916190/lancashire-send-specialist-teacher-newsletter-no2-april-2020.pdf)

[Lancashire SEND Specialist Teacher Newsletter No3. April 2020](https://www.fairfield.lancs.sch.uk/assets/Uploads/lancashire-send-specialist-teacher-newsletter-no3-april-2020.pdf)

[Lancashire SEND Specialist Teacher Newsletter No4. April 2020](https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/media/916591/no4-parent-send-resource-toolkit.pdf)

[Lancashire SEND Specialist Teacher Newsletter No5. May 2020](https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/media/916705/no5-parent-send-resource-toolkit.pdf)

**Parent and Carer Support and Guidance Prior to September 2021**

[Update on Covid 19 Letter to Parents and Guardians from Lancashire Director of Public Health](https://www.fairfield.lancs.sch.uk/assets/Uploads/Update-to-parents-on-Covid-19-in-Lancashire-schools-and-colleges.pdf)

[Parents Flowchart Guide to Covid 19 testing](https://www.fairfield.lancs.sch.uk/assets/Uploads/LRF-Covid-19-testing-flowchart-1.pdf)

[April 2021 Letter to Parents - Nursery Covid 19 Guidelines](https://www.fairfield.lancs.sch.uk/assets/Uploads/Parent-Letter-Covid-19-Guidelines-27-April-21.pdf)

[Covid-19 Child Absence Parent Quick Reference Guide Version 2](https://www.fairfield.lancs.sch.uk/assets/Uploads/COVID-19-Child-Absence-Parent-Parent-Quick-Reference-Guide-Version-2.pdf)

**Community hubs** have been created in each district across Lancashire to co-ordinate support and help which is available for those in need. You can find details of local [community hubs on the council website](https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/your-health-and-wellbeing/coronavirus/#section5).

**Welfare Rights Service** - During the coronavirus pandemic, any resident in the Lancashire County Council area with significant financial difficulties who has been unable to sort out their benefit problems, can email [wrscovid@lancashire.gov.uk](http://wrscovid@lancashire.gov.uk/) with their query. Please note this is a temporary service offer which could be restricted or extended at any time, subject to demand.

There is also a [financial support guide on the council website](https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/coronavirus-updates/financial-help/) with information about help families may be able to get during the current crisis.

**Wifi and data** - The [BT 'Lockdown Learning' support scheme](https://newsroom.bt.com/bt-announces-lockdown-learning-support-scheme-for-kids-and-families/) offers unlimited free mobile data to those EE and BT Mobile customers eligible for the [Department for Education’s Get Help with Technology programme](https://get-help-with-tech.education.gov.uk/). You can also [apply for free BT WiFi vouchers](https://www.businessdirect.bt.com/learning-in-lockdown) for your school to distribute to pupils.

**Primary School children - Free School Meals** - [M&S announced](https://corporate.marksandspencer.com/media/press-releases/5ff7017fc6fe1bc26cb21d12/m-and-s-food-to-bolster-the-government-s-15-free-school-meals-vouchers-to-20-to-give-children-breakfast-and-lunchtime-meals) it will offer additional support to families receiving free school meals vouchers by adding £5 to every weekly £15 voucher