**THE KIDZ DISCO CLUB COVID POLICY:**

The Kidz Disco Club was created for children to be happy with friends, dance and learn socially, grow and have fun. That is the heart of what we are about. But of course their security and safety is vital at all times.

Due to the ongoing pandemic situation and the guidance from the [Public Health England](https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/public-health-england) and the [Department for Education](https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-education) we have created the following policy to ensure that we meet the latest government guidelines and continue the fun that the children need.

Please see our policy below:

**Requirements for Drop-Off & Pick-Up.**

* Please can all parents/caregivers wear a face shield or face covering during drop-off or pick-up. (Unless exempt).
* Drop Off – Please drop your child off at the hall door of TKDC where a member of staff will be waiting. We kindly ask parents/caregivers to leave immediately and to not loiter in the main reception area.
* Upon Pick-Up – Please wait outside the facility by the main door, remembering to socially keep your distance. The children will be waiting in the reception area and a staff member will bring your child out to you at 4.30.

**Hygiene**

* Children's hands will be sanitised on entry and at the end of the club.
* Respiratory hygiene will be promoted with the "catch it, bin it, kill it" approach
* If props are being used for that days disco club, the children will be given a choice of a sanitised prop for themselves only for the duration

### Food and drinks

* Children are required to bring their own water bottle.
* Water bottles are placed on a table and the children are able to visit the table when they need a drink. (Sharing water bottles is not permitted)
* Food is not allowed during the hourly club session

**Ventilation**

* The club will be ventilated at all times

**Social Distancing**

* The disco hall is a large space and as much effort as possible will be made for the children to socially distance
* Laminated stars will be spaciously stuck to the dancefloor, adhering to the 1 metre distance from each other
* The children will be reminded about personal space awareness

**Medication and first aid**

* Regular reminders will be made to all parents not to attend if their child is displaying Coronavirus symptoms.
* Any medication should be given to the club member of staff who will store this safely, as normal.
* All TKDC staff have up to date paediatric first aid training.

**Covid Symptoms**

Symptoms of COVID-19 Symptoms of COVID-19 are similar to symptoms of cold or flu. The most common symptoms are:

 • fever • cough • shortness of breath • loss of sense of smell or taste

More information regarding the most up-to-date signs and symptoms of COVID-19 is available on the HSE website, <https://www2.hse.ie/coronavirus/>.

* If your child has had any of these symptoms after they have been attended a TKDC session please contact us straight away.
* If your child experiences Coronavirus symptoms less than 10 days before a club session, please do not attend and follow Public Health England guidelines