



OUR COVID 19 POLICIES & PROCEDURES

COMING TO CLASS

- Please arrive dressed as ready as possible and do not enter the building any earlier than 5 minutes before your class, please use hand sanitiser upon entry.
- **Masks.** All adults and over 11s please wear masks when entering buildings to drop off / collect. Current guidance indicates that masks in classes are required by over 11s ONLY when they are not able to socially distance, our classes for this age are small and therefore social distancing is very easy to maintain. For our Baby Steps & Nursery Dance classes, when we are socially distant parents need not wear masks, if we travel around the room and social distancing is not possible, please wear masks.
- Please only bring water and any inhalers / medications needed (ensure teacher is aware) and place belongings on one of the chairs (1 chair per pupil) to the side of the room at (VPCC) or spaced by the walls (Play Football & Weeton Village Hall).
- Please keep uniform items to essentials only. There will be no changing uniforms between classes, other than shoes. Therefore, if your child attends Ballet, Modern and Tap all following on from each other, they will wear one uniform for all lessons. Our teachers have masks should they need to help with shoe laces etc.
- Procedures for entering and exiting the various venues:
 - At **VPCC** there is a one way system; entrance is via the front doors, exit is via the fire door from inside the hall.
 - At **Play Football** we are using the main doors to the front of the building and accessing the studio via the far stairs (not through the gym). Parents are able to enter the building to drop off, but teachers will bring children downstairs at the end of classes to meet parents.
 - At **Weeton Village Hall** we are using the main doors
- Please encourage children to “try” to go to the toilet before class. In the event young children need to go midway one of the class helpers will accompany them.

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- Current guidelines from VPCC & Play Football do not permit parents to wait inside whilst classes are taking place – you can either wait in your car, or outside or leave and come back. We have your contact details on our registers.
- Parents will not be able to stay in classes unless there are extenuating circumstances (which must be discussed via email in advance and parent must maintain social distancing) other than for the Baby Steps and Nursery Dance classes.
- Use of props will be much reduced and when they are included, they will not be shared and cleaned thoroughly between classes.
- All hall / studios floors are marked for social distancing.
- Our timetable has been amended to allow for changeover times between classes to reduce contact.
- All class sizes are limited, in line with government guidance and places are secured on a first come, first booked with payment basis.
- There will be hand sanitiser available at all venues and the teachers have schedules for cleaning frequently touched surfaces
- Track & Trace App QR codes. There will be QR code posters at all venues from w/c 28th September 2020 for you to check yourselves in on the NHS app.

PROCEDURES FOR COVID 19 SYMPTOMS AND / OR POSITIVE TEST

We are following the Governments Out of School setting guidance which can be found in full here:

[Protective measures for holiday and after-school clubs, and other out-of-school settings during the coronavirus \(COVID-19\) outbreak - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/protective-measures-for-holiday-and-after-school-clubs-and-other-out-of-school-settings-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak)

- Individuals must not come to classes if they have one or more [coronavirus \(COVID-19\) symptoms](#)
- a member of their household (including someone in their [support bubble](#) or [childcare bubble](#), if they have one) has coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms
- they are legally required to quarantine, having recently visited countries outside the [common travel area](#)
- they have had a positive test
- We will provide necessary information to Track and Trace and other agencies as needed as seek advice as to closure of bubbles.
- In the event of class closure due to a positive case and / or need to self isolate, online material will be provided to replace physical classes.