

Welcome to Marble Hill Playcentres!

Below is some information about our sessions. Please make sure you read the information in full to enable you to have a safe and enjoyable visit with us. We have updated some of our operating procedures to reflect our Covid Safe operating plan. Please familiarise yourself with these.

Covid 19 safe operating plan.

1. Do not visit our facilities if you or a member of your household is displaying Coronation symptoms. Please arrange a test and resume visiting once you have a negative test or until the appropriate amount of quarantine has been concluded. Please note you **MUST PRE BOOK** to visit our facilities.

2. Use hand sanitiser on entry to the One O'Clock Club and Adventure Playground. Please wash your hands if you are going to eat or drink at either facility.

3. Please adhere to social distancing regulations when visiting our facilities. Adults - please ensure that you wear a mask or use risk mitigation if you are less than 2 metres away from other adults not from your own household or support bubble. The government state;

If it is not possible to keep 2m distance, reduce the risk to yourself and others at 1m by taking suitable precautions:

- Limit the number of people or households that you come into contact with, e.g. avoid peak travel
- Sit / stand side by side or behind other people, rather than facing them
- Meet people outdoors, rather than indoors
- Keep interactions brief
- Wear a face covering on public transport, in shops or crowded indoor environments
- Increase ventilation
- Avoid loud talking or singing with others

Please use all the available space and seating to ensure the optimum distance is adhered to.

4. Please use tissues or the inside of your elbow to catch coughs and sneezes and dispose of tissues in our bins.

5. We will clean high frequency contact surfaces before during and after sessions.

Information for parents and carers of children using the One O’Clock Club and Adventure Playground

We hope to offer you and your child a safe and positive experience whilst you are attending sessions with us. By signing up to use the One O’Clock Club or Adventure Playground you are agreeing to the following terms and conditions.

Please ensure that you have:

Put the correct ages in for your children

Entered your preferences for communication

Entered any information that we need regarding allergies/medication and update this as necessary.

Let us know if your child has additional needs (diagnosed or un diagnosed) so that we are able to support them in the session or identify the best way we can manage this.

Both our settings are **NUT FREE**. You are welcome to bring your own food on to the premises but please do not bring nuts or foods containing nuts. We will ask you to refrain from eating food that contains nuts.

Both our facilities offer children the opportunity to explore and play freely engaging in a wide variety of play opportunities. In order to support your child’s enjoyment please ensure that they are appropriately dressed for play. We are mainly based outside so please ensure that your child is dressed warmly in colder weather, has a hat and pre applied sun cream when it is very warm and that they bring along a water bottle which may be freely filled up from our tap.

ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND (5-12 year olds)

The Adventure Playground has historically been an open access site where children are free to come and go as they choose. Due to the impact of the Covid-19 Pandemic we are currently unable to operate on this basis. We have conducted a Covid risk assessment and together with government guidelines have made the decision to operate on a closed access, pre booked basis for the foreseeable future. This means that instead of offering one off drop in sessions we will offer blocks of very limited capacity sessions to ensure that children are minimising who they are coming in to regular social contact with but still getting all the benefits of playing outdoors with their friends. We are constantly reviewing updated guidance and will adjust our service offer as soon as guidelines allow.

Additional needs - if your child has additional needs (diagnosed or undiagnosed) please contact a playworker so we can get all the information we need to support your child whilst they are with us. We recognise that some children will need one to one support in order to access our open sessions. We are unable to offer a one to one playworker but we welcome parents/carers to accompany their child during their visit.

We also run our SENsational Saturday Club session every Saturday morning exclusively for families with children with additional needs.

The Adventure Playground offers opportunities for adventurous play. Children are good at managing their risks and by providing a rich environment within which to challenge and test themselves we are supporting them to develop physically, emotionally and creatively. We check the playground daily for hazards and carry out dynamic risk assessments during children's play and always have a first aider on site. The playworkers will step in and help children to manage their risk if it falls beyond the bounds of pre existing risk benefit assessment. Please encourage your child to ask a playworker in the red tops for help if they need it - they will be happy to assist. We do not allow parents/carers on site (unless supporting their own child with additional needs by prior arrangement.) If you think your child needs help please alert a member of staff at the desk and they will assist your child.

We offer a range of play opportunities every day. Some of these can get messy so please do not send your child in clothes you do not wish to get dirty. Children are unable to enjoy themselves if they are constantly worried about a grown up telling them off for getting their clothes dirty.

What to bring:

For children

- a change of clothes if coming straight from school
- a spare extra layer if its chilly / waterproof coat if its wet
- sun hat and pre applied sun screen if its hot
- a named water bottle to refill from our tap - we don't sell water
- any medication needed in a named container ie epi pens /inhaler
- a snack ie a sandwich or similar (no Nutella or Peanut butter)
- some money to spend in our tuck shop

For grown ups

- A chair or blanket to sit on if remaining outside
- Something to read / listen to.

One O'Clock Club for children aged 0-5 years

The One O'Clock Club (OOC) is a drop in play space for babies & toddlers, preschoolers and 'just started schoolers'. We provide a safe and welcoming play space where your child can explore and play freely and you can meet other grown ups and socialise over a cup of tea.

The One O'Clock Club is a safe place for children and families to play however, the staff on site do not provide childcare. During your time here you are responsible for the children arriving with you - please make sure that you supervise them appropriately and support them in their play.

The One O'clock club aims to make the centre a happy and friendly environment for both parents and children. Please treat all staff and other users with respect and report any concerns to the Senior Playworker.

What to bring

For Children:

- A change of clothes (or two!)
- A swim nappy in the summer for use in our paddling pools
- Sun hat and sun cream for hot weather
- All in one waterproof and wellies if its wet

- A snack/drink (or you can purchase these from our kiosk) No Nuts please.

For Adults

- An extra layer - children tend to move around a LOT more than we do when they are playing. Don't get chilly - bring an extra jumper or coat.
- Conversely when it hot please ensure that you are adequately covered up from the sun and have sun cream/sun hat too.
- Make sure you have downloaded the app so you can order directly from the cafe and pay without cash as we don't accept it anymore!

Please contact the office if you have any queries info@marblehillplaycentres.com or as a playworker when you arrive.