

Safety Measures being put in place for SJ Academy Classes and Events 2021

Our aim is to make sure our classes are as fun and enjoyable as they always have been. Attending our classes will hopefully bring some normality back for your children having lots of fun with friends, a positive impact on their wellbeing, however it's crucial SJ Academy ensure they are minimising all risks. There is just a few changes and precautions SJ Academy need to make.

Developing cleaning, handwashing and hygiene procedures

- We will be frequently making sure the children are washing their hands. Before, after and before breaktime is a must.
- Providing hand sanitiser in our "stations" (outside the door and where your teacher is set up in class)
- Instructors / football coaches will be frequently cleaning and disinfecting objects and surfaces that are regularly touched
- Setting clear use and cleaning guidance for toilets
- Tumble track will be thoroughly cleaned before and after use
- Any equipment used such as ribbon sticks, parachute, scarfs, spots will be wiped or sprayed down depending on the material.

Groups

- We will have more groups than usual for certain activities splitting into age groups depending on the size of the class. (some classes will have 2 instructors)
- We will be using social distance spots to ensure children stay in their space.
- Staff will also maintain a social distance between themselves at all times
- We will be following the up to date government guidelines on group sizes

Dropping off and picking up

- We will have signs to guide parents where you need to go to register your child in for workshops. Parents must not enter the hall and maintain social distance in the que/ outside area to pick up/drop off
- Please avoid public transport reducing unnecessary travel on buses etc. (eg walk, cycle or drive)

Effective infection protection and control

- Cleaning hands thoroughly for 20 seconds with running water and soap and drying them thoroughly
- We will be enforcing 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach

Indoor provision

- Windows will be open as much as possible to create air flow through out, so it is well ventilated

- We will be using signs, posters and regular reminders to children to wash their hands, avoid touching their face and to cough or sneeze into their arm rather than their hands.
- We will provide plenty of waste facilities and more frequent rubbish collection

Toilets

It is not necessary to have every group use a different toilet but we will make sure we limit numbers going to the toilet at one time and ensure that different groups go at different times and are of course washing their hands thoroughly. **It would be a great help if you make sure your child has gone to the toilet when you arrive just before class starts.**

Food

We will still be offering our tuck shop (workshops only) but it will be slightly different.

- All treats available will be bagged up before the workshop individually and children will choose what they would like and a member of staff will give it to them wearing gloves. Another member of staff will be wearing gloves taking the money from the children.
- Lunch must NOT be shared between any children apart from siblings if the parent/guardian has informed us of this beforehand

Food in class

- Sharing of food is NOT permitted. Hands must be washed before having food. (every class is different weather you have snacks or not, you will know depending on what class you are attending)

Make up applied at shows

- All make up will be applied on separate disposable cotton buds so there is no cross contamination.
- Where brushes need to be used, we will wash them in anti bacterial soap water solution before each use.

All members of staff teaching your children are first aid and safeguard trained. Sophie James is the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)

Please request if you would like to see our updated risk assessment.

We cannot wait for classes and we aren't going to let any virus spoil it for us! So excited 😊

Many thanks,

THE SJ TEAM

SJ Academy

Principal Sophie Signed:



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. James', is written over a horizontal line.

Parent/Guardian Signed: _____

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