

Enhanced Outdoor Play Policy

Outdoor gross motor play will still be a part of the day and in order to facilitate proper social distancing, outdoor play will be done in small groups/by cohort.

Outdoor Play Safety Protocols

Classes will not intermingle with other classrooms. Where the outdoor play area is needed to accommodate multiple groups such as our toddler programs, the space will be divided with physical markers to ensure cohorts remain separated by at least 2 metres. Classrooms will be encouraged to have designated toys and equipment (e.g., balls, loose equipment) for each room or cohort.

Cleaning/Disinfecting Procedures

All play structures and equipment that are used will be cleaned and disinfected before and after each use by each cohort/group. Where toys and equipment are shared, they should be cleaned and disinfected prior to being shared.

Sunscreen Application Policy

Children should bring their own sunscreen if possible and should not be shared. Staff may provide assistance to apply sunscreen to any child requiring it and should exercise proper hand hygiene when doing so (for example washing hands before and after application).

Procedure Review

This policy and procedure will be reviewed and signed off by all employees/volunteers prior to commencing employment at KCELC, and at any time where a change is made.