



Chatterparrot Covid-Safety Plan

September 2021

- **Proof of vaccination:** Until further restrictions lift, all adult participants in class are required to provide photo ID and proof of Covid-vaccination or Covid-recovery on first attendance at the class.
- **Registration:** Please sign into each class with your name and contact number.
- **Social distancing:** Cushions are provided to indicate where to sit for suitable social distancing.
- **Sanitising:** Hand sanitiser will be provided in the classroom. Feel free to use this whenever you wish.
- Toys and props will be sanitised and quarantined between each class.

- Babies love to chew toys and toddlers love to chew toys and share them! Please be mindful of this fact when booking a course, but please also avoid unnecessary spreading of germs by practising the following:
 - **Babies:** There will be extra toys and props available this year. Where possible, use just the selection of toys/props provided for your baby/toddler and keep to those toys for the duration of the session. Please return these to the instructor for sanitising at the end. There will be a drop-box available for any toys that need sanitising during the class. Just drop them in, no questions asked!
 - Putting toys in their mouths is a key way that babies learn, so do bring toys from home that you are happy for them to put in their mouths. You might want to discourage them from mouthing Chatterparrot toys – but, as above, be assured that these are sanitised and quarantined between each session. Please hand in all Chatterparrot toys for sanitising at the end.
 - **Toddlers:** Sharing is wonderful and important for social development, but please try to discourage your child from sharing toys if you know they have been mouthing them.
 - We really DO want to encourage kind sharing behaviour, so if another child offers a toy to you or your child, a “thank you” and a nod is a great acknowledgement and you can choose if you want to accept the kind offer! Sometimes the toddler might just want to “show” rather than “offer” the toy, so any smile or nod of acknowledgement will do.

- Please follow usual Covid-safety recommendations before, during and after class and remember to wash and/or sanitise your hands if you need to change a nappy, deal with your baby’s spit-up or handle a slobbery toy! This will protect you, your baby and everyone else in the class.
- **Singing:** For now we won’t be singing in class, but we can still enjoy the music with pre-recorded songs and musical instruments!

Please note, these guidelines are subject to update at the end of October 2021, so do keep an eye on the website.



- **Face coverings:** The room has excellent ventilation, but please note that face coverings are still recommended indoors until the end of October. Please use at your own discretion.

Illness:

- If your child has had a temperature within 48 hours of the class, please do not attend.
- If your child has been suffering with vomiting or diarrhoea within 48 hours of class, please do not attend.
- If you need to miss more than one session due to illness (Covid or non-Covid related), please look at the following table.

Number of sessions attended	Number of sessions missed due to illness	
1	5	75% reimbursement or may attend a following course.
2	4	50% reimbursement or may attend a following course.
3	3	50% reimbursement
4	2	Full course fee applies
5	1	Full course fee applies

- A doctor's note or other proof of illness (Covid or non-Covid related) must be provided to qualify for reimbursement.
- Please note, NO refunds can be offered if you miss sessions unrelated to illness, BUT life and babies are unpredictable so if you have only been able to attend a MAXIMUM of two sessions in a course, you may be able to take a place in a subsequent course. Please contact your instructor to discuss your situation.

Thank you for taking the time to read this. Now it's time to have fun playing and learning with your baby!