

It is important to us that we reopen our classes in a safe manner, adhering to the government's up to date guidelines. Please ensure you have read and understood the following measures before your child attends our classes.

Group Sizes

As per the government guidelines, we will ensure the classes will be kept in group sizes of no more than 15 students. From 21st June 2021 all social restrictions will be lifted as per government guidelines. Our class sizes will then increase to maximum 16 for regular classes and max 20 for our holiday workshops.

Social Distancing

We will try our best to ensure 2 metre distance is kept between each child and ourselves. We will use markers on the floor for 'circle time' so the children are safely spread out when sitting. We are following the government's guidelines regarding movement activities and have ensured a large space is available for the children to move freely whilst maintaining a safe distance from others. We also ask parents/guardians, who are collecting or dropping off their children, to maintain a 2 metre distance from each other outside of the building.

Hygiene

We are ensuring that our hygiene measures are following government guidelines to safely run our classes. When children first arrive, they must use our hand sanitizers provided or wash their hands before entering the space. We will be sterilizing door handles and chairs used during the workshops. We will be limiting use of any resources such as props for the foreseeable future, and if these are used, they will be cleaned thoroughly and kept for only 1 child's use during that workshop. We will be monitoring use of the toilets, making sure that numbers of students using the toilet at the same time is limited. We will keep windows and doors open where possible to ensure good ventilation. We will actively encourage the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach, ensuring access to tissues for children so we can safely contain any respiratory germs. Children are not required to wear a mask during our classes, however if you feel this is necessary we will of course understand.

Drop-Off and Collection

We kindly ask that only 1 adult is present at the drop-off and collection of your child. We ask that adults drop-off and collect children from outside of the building, this is to ensure a clear and safe entrance and exit for children. Please do not enter the building during drop-off and collection time and do not wait directly by the door of the building. We will let the children out one by one to be collected from outside, please ensure your child is collected on time or call/text if you will be running late.

Extra Information

We understand this is a challenging time for everyone, and we want to assure you that we are doing our utmost to keep your child safe at Shoes on Theatre.

- We will complete a full risk assessment before the start of term.
- We both hold recent Paediatric First Aid qualifications.
- We hold Public Liability Insurance.

Important

If your child or yourself are showing symptoms of COVID-19, please do not attend our classes. If they develop symptoms after our classes, it is important we are contacted so we can aid in the Test and Trace process.