

Mainly Music

0-4 Baby & Toddler Group

Summer Term 2021 - Notes to Parents



We are excited to start up Mainly Music again after the COVID lockdown and restrictions. This guidance is to give you all the details and information needed about how we plan to run the group for the summer term. If you have any questions, please do let us know. We would be happy to chat things through or help as needed. There is a [form at the end](#) of this information that we ask you to [complete and return to us before you attend a Mainly Music session.](#)

What has changed?

Mainly Music will continue to be run inside our Church building on Grove Road. However, the sessions will now be limited to 30 minute music sessions and we will only be able to accommodate 4 families at any one session.

To accommodate all our Mainly Music Mums/ Dads and carers, we are therefore running four 30 minute sessions on a Friday. You will be invited to attend any one of these sessions.

There will be [no charge](#) for this period of time so you do not need to bring any cash and we cannot provide toys or refreshments; however, we may ask you to bring in props from home.

We will [seek](#) to minimise contact between each family, but we realise that children don't always understand the rules!

We will thoroughly clean the building before the first session and between sessions. (Session times and dates will be confirmed by email/on our website).

What will happen when you arrive?

We will be operating a one way system whilst Covid guidelines are in place. So you will enter through the usual door (the door on the left as you face the building) and will exit through the main Church door. Buggies can be left in the upper building as usual. Please ensure that only one family/ bubble enters the welcome room at any time.

We ask that all adult attendees please wear masks from when they enter the building to when they leave. The Mainly Music team helpers will also be wearing masks at all times, except for the nominated singing leader for that week.

You will be greeted as usual by a member of our team who will ask you to use the hand sanitiser provided and will take your temperature. There will be no name labels used during this period.

Please then continue through to the main room, where you will be directed to sit on one of the four 'islands' marked out on the floor by way of floor mats. This will be your family/ group's mat for the whole of the session, and we ask that where possible, you try to keep your children on the mat.

It may help to explain to your child/children that you are sitting on an 'island' and that the floor is 'the sea'! This is a fun way to encourage the children to stay within their area. We realise that some children may find this hard, and sometimes it may be impossible to keep the children on your family's mat, we simply ask that you try your best.



The session

The designated Mainly Music leader for the session you are attending will lead a 30 music session as usual with the CD accompaniment. However, sadly due to current restrictions and face masks (!) helpers and attendees are unable to join in with the singing (though you can hum along if you wish 😊!)

If you need to use our toilet facilities these will be open, and we will be thoroughly sanitising the room between each use.

Leaving

Once the session has finished, you will be told which way to leave the room (through the main entrance doors.) We ask that you please try not to chat to other adults on the way out and leave a 2m distance between yourself and the next family as you leave. Once outside you are of course welcome to head to the park or each other's gardens to socialise!

What to bring

We will initially be unable to provide any drinks/ cakes or snacks and ask that for the time being you please refrain from bringing your own drinks/ snacks due to the quick changeovers.

Please remember to bring your face mask. However, if you forget, we will have disposable face masks available. Children do not need to wear face masks.

You won't need any cash as Mainly Music sessions will not be charged for this period.

Contact Details

For any questions or further information please see the details below:

Miriam or Loz @ Mainly Music, Chiltern Evangelical Church

Email: mainlymusic@cecuk.church Website: www.cecuk.church/whats-on/mainly-music/

Further COVID Information

The key measures that we have in place in line with the relevant Government Guidance:

	Government Guidance	What are we doing?
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Minimising contact with individuals who are required to self-isolate by ensuring they do not attend the setting	If you need to self-isolate, please do not attend the group
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">ensuring face coverings are used at all times	All adults will wear face coverings except the designated leader
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">encouraging staff and children to clean their hands thoroughly and more often - soap or hand sanitiser should be readily availableensuring good respiratory hygiene for everyone by promoting the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approachcleaning frequently touched surfaces more than usualincreased cleaning of toilets and washroomskeeping occupied spaces well ventilated	Procedures in place to provide hand sanitising on arrival and whenever using the bathrooms. Cleaning and ventilation procedures in place including windows being kept open, thorough cleaning to take place before each session. Toilets will be cleaned in between each use. NHS posters and reminders on display at the Church/registration
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">using social distancing to reduce contact and mixing between families/ bubbles	We will minimise contact between each family/ group during the session by using 2 metre spaced 'islands'.



	Government Guidance	What are we doing?
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • promoting and engaging with the NHS Test and Trace process • managing and reporting confirmed cases of coronavirus (COVID-19) • containing any outbreak by following local health protection team advice <p>We will follow the guidance from the government about recording and sharing information which can be found here:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.gov.uk/guidance/maintaining-records-of-staff-customers-and-visitors-to-support-nhs-test-and-trace#template-privacy-notice 	<p>Posters and procedures to engage with NHS guidance. Keeping contact information and reporting any known confirmed cases to each family that attended for that week.</p> <p>We will have a QR code system and will ask you to scan in when you arrive.</p>

Church Name Change

We have recently changed our name to Chiltern Evangelical Church. You may have known us previously as either Caversham Evangelical Church (CEC) or Sonning Coming Free Church. Please see our website for full details: www.cecuk.church

Attestation Form

Please could you sign, date and return the below agreement BEFORE ATTENDING A MAINLY MUSIC SESSION for the benefit of yourself and all that attend the group:

I understand that whilst Mainly Music have asked all attendees to stay in their designated areas for the duration of the Mainly Music session, (and helpers will remind children to stay on their 'islands,') due to the nature of young children, there may occasions when a child may leave their 'island' of their own accord, and therefore will come within two metres of myself/ the children I have brought with me.

I am willing to accept the risk this may pose to myself/ the children I have brought and I understand that Mainly Music will contact me about any COVID outbreaks that are brought to their attention so that I can follow the government guidelines to self-isolate.

I agree to let Mainly Music know if myself or any of the children I bring have experienced any COVID symptoms before, during or after a session so they can successfully put into place the COVID Track and Trace System.

Signed: Date:

Print Name:

