



Benenden Playground

Benenden Village Trust has carried out a COVID-19 playground risk assessment and put in place the following measures and guidance to enable the effective management of the playground to minimise COVID-19 transmission risk.

Users should read carefully before using the playground.

- ❖ Do not use the playground if any family member has any signs or symptoms of Coronavirus
- ❖ The maximum number of users able to use the playground at any one time is 6 children. Accompanying adults may enter the playground at the same time.
- ❖ The maximum length of stay if others are waiting to use the playground is ½ hour
- ❖ The consumption of food or drink on play equipment or in the playground area is banned
- ❖ All litter must be taken home and disposed of
- ❖ Entrance and exit gates are signed and must be used accordingly
- ❖ Users/carers are encouraged to
 - bring cleaning wipes, or similar, to clean equipment, particularly where there are clear touch points
 - bring hand sanitiser gel or wipes to clean hands
 - cough or sneeze into a tissue or arm when a tissue is not available
 - not to touch faces, put mouths on equipment or hands in mouths
- ❖ Younger children should be carefully supervised
- ❖ Only children from the same household should play on the same piece of equipment at the same time
- ❖ Do not overcrowd equipment
- ❖ Those waiting to use the playground should wait on the Recreation Ground, observing social distancing and other current government guidance. If the playground is busy, users should consider coming back at a later time. Carers should prepare children for this possibility before visiting
- ❖ Current government guidance states that face coverings should not be used by children under the age of 3 or those who may find it difficult to manage them correctly. Parents should be aware that wearing a face covering in a playground setting could pose an additional safety risk and should use their judgement on whether their children wear a face covering.
- ❖ Benenden Village Trust will continue to carry out a weekly check of playground equipment.

Benenden Village Trust encourages all users to be patient and mindful of the needs of others.

Please follow and adhere to all current government advice in addition to the above.

Non-adherence to these rules and government guidance may result in the playground being closed.