**North Wall Inventors’ *Workshops***

**COVID-19 Safe Plan**

*The health and wellbeing of our participants and staff is our first priority. Our friendly team will ensure everyone has a fantastic workshop whilst doing their best to effectively adhere to the most up-to-date health and safety guidelines.*

*Following advice from*[*DfE*](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/protective-measures-for-holiday-or-after-school-clubs-and-other-out-of-school-settings-for-children-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/protective-measures-for-out-of-school-settings-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak?fbclid=IwAR1dMLSd6akS4NsD8kqCBVz5943Z_fJHvbeYRkTN2qIi5xi3OC3tS9w7mC8)*, we’ve worked hard to ensure that our workshops will meet the latest government guidelines and we continue to closely monitor any updates. Some of our plans may change as this guidance evolves.*

**What is COVID-19?**

Coronaviruses are a large family of viruses with some causing less-severe disease, such as the common cold, and others causing more severe disease such as Middle East respiratory syndrome. Covid-19 is a new illness that can affect your lungs and airways. Symptoms can be mild, moderate, severe or fatal. According to current evidence, the COVID-19 virus is primarily transmitted between people through respiratory droplets and contact routes. Human-to-human transmission is occurring extensively hence, precautions to prevent human to-human transmission are appropriate. Fever, cough or chest tightness, anosmia, myalgia, fatigue and dyspnoea are the main symptoms reported

**Our Control Measures**

* Social Distancing
* One Way System
* Capacity Management (limited to 10 participants in workshop and 2 facilitators)
* Rigorous Cleaning Protocol
* Hand Sanitising Stations
* Face Masks/Coverings required by adults at pick up and drop off
* PPE available for staff and participants
* Ventilation in Workshop Room
* Provision of First Aid/Emergency Situations

**Before the workshop**

* If your child or anyone in your household feels unwell or has any of the main symptoms (cough, high temperature, loss of taste or smell), then please stay at home and rest and follow government advice.
* Please make sure that your child brings a bottle of water and a snack (no nuts)
* Decide who will be dropping off/picking up your child; this is limited to one adult and, where possible, no other children.
* Whoever is dropping off/picking up your child will need to wear a mask, please remember to bring it!
* Decide how you are going to arrive – we recommend ‘in style’, and we also recommend not using public transport, if possible.

**When you arrive at The North Wall**

* Drop off is between 8.55am and 9.00am
* The door to The North Wall will be wedged open, if it is closed then kindly wait outside whilst adhering to social distancing guidelines.
* When entering The North Wall, please sanitise your hands
* Once your hands are clean, walk out of the back door and turn left – you will see a member of staff at the door of the dance studio. Please socially distance from other people until you are invited to sign in.
* When you sign in, we will check that we have the correct contact details for you and the correct emergency contact details.
* Once your child is signed in, they will go into the dance studio and you will walk towards the side gate and will exit on South Parade (a little further down from The North Wall entrance)

**During the workshop**

* There will be 10 tables, with children sat on their own table. Your child will have ownership over their ‘area’ for the workshop. On the tables there will be a basket, in this basket will be lots of goodies (materials and equipment) that your child will use throughout the workshop. Each child will have their own (clearly labelled) basket and their own supplies to avoid any cross contamination.
* The Dance Studio has a large sliding door that will be open for the duration of the workshop, providing good ventilation.
* In our morning briefing, we will remind everyone to keep their hands washed/sanitised and to try not to touch their faces or each other.
* Before drinking/eating we will wash/sanitise our hands
* Food sharing or swapping is not allowed (adults included!)
* If administering First Aid, adults are required to wear face masks and gloves which are then to be safely disposed of.

**When you leave The North Wall**

* Pick up is between 12 – 12.05pm
* When entering The North Wall, please sanitise your hands.
* Walk out of the back door and turn left – you will see a member of staff at the door of the dance studio. Please stand socially distances from other people until one of us invites you to sign out.
* Your child will be returned to you
* Once your child is signed out, walk towards the side gate and exit on South Parade (a little further down from The North Wall entrance)

If you have any questions, or wish to see the full COVID-19 Risk Assessment, please email Abie: waltona@thenorthwall.com