Storing of chemicals and hazourdous substances

* Laundry room to be always locked
* Detergents and chemicals to be stored in secure packaging out of reach of children.
* Dishwasher solution cupboard to always be locked and key removed
* Chemical spills to be cleaned up immediately and waste disposed of in leak proof plastic bag then tied and disposed of safely.

Laundry

* Wear Type IIR disposable face mask, gloves and an apron following procedure for putting on and taking off PPE when handling soiled laundry.
* Machine wash fabric towels, mob heads and reusable cloths washed at 90+ degrees in a machine cycle for more than 90 minutes
* Children’s clothes to be bagged and labelled. Description of belongings written up to distribute correctly to specific child’s bag once washed
* Child clothes machine washed at 60+ degrees for more than 90 minute cycle.
* Do not over fill the washing machine as this can affect the efficacy of the cleaning.
* To minimise the possibility of dispersing any virus or bacteria through the air, do not shake dirty laundry prior to washing.
* Use of a laundry detergent will ensure microbial decontamination so eliminating microorganisms on textiles. Use Persil Non-Bio on children’s clothes and any non-bio product on clothes, mop heads and towels
* Dry items thoroughly in a ventilated area away from possible contamination from persons or dry thoroughly in a tumble drier.
* Wearing Type IIR disposable face mask, gloves and an apron, clean and disinfect anything used for transporting or storing laundry with a detergent/disinfectant product in hot water, in line with the cleaning guidance then Covid guard following the guidance.
* Remove PPE following PPE procedure and dispose of securely in double bag.
* Return child clothes in correct bag
* Store clothes and towels in correct drawer or sealed container.
* Make sure all chemical and laundry products are safely stored and laundry room locked.
* Update child clothes record when washing procedure completed.