

Home-School agreement during the Coronavirus pandemic

July 2020

Our school is planning to open to all children from 1st September. Plans for re-opening have been drawn up using the planning guidance produced by the government.

This home-school agreement sets out the expectations on school, parents and pupils during this re-opening and beyond as the school continues to work in these exceptional circumstances.

Together, staff, governors, parents and pupils will:

Put the health and safety of every member of our school community as the absolute priority. Do our best to reduce the spread of the virus by following the protective measures highlighted by the government:

- ❖ Avoid contact with anyone with symptoms
- ❖ Frequent hand cleaning and good hygiene practices
- ❖ Regular cleaning of settings
- ❖ Minimising contact and mixing.

As a school we will:

- Complete a risk assessment before opening to directly assess the risks associated with coronavirus.
- Put in place sensible measures outlined in our plan to control identified risks as much as possible for children and staff.
- Communicate regularly with parents on any changes to the situation in school, which may affect their child.

As a parent/carer I will:

- Ensure my child arrives at school at the specified time.
- Communicate immediately via email to the school office if my child develops symptoms associated with coronavirus ie. Temperature, cough, loss of taste or sense of smell.
- Follow the school's normal 48 hour rule if my child has sickness or diarrhoea.
- Keep my child away from school if they have symptoms of coronavirus.
- Collect my child promptly from the school site if they develop symptoms whilst in school.
- Follow government guidance on testing and self-isolation.
- Ensure my child washes their hands before coming to school.
- If possible, send my child into school in clean clothes each day.
- Pick my child up at the specified time each day and by 3.30pm.
- Wherever possible ensure only one member of the family drops off and picks up.
- Follow the social distancing rules and signage when on the school site.

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- Avoid entering the school premises.
- Support teaching staff by reinforcing safety and hygiene messages at home.

As a pupil I will:

- Stay with my class bubble and my key adults when in school and not mix with other groups.
- Tell an adult if I feel unwell
- Use the toilet carefully, remembering to flush
- Clean my hands when I am asked to.
- Follow the classroom rules like using my own pens and pencils, eating my own food and drink and only sitting in my place.
- Play sensibly outside in my class area with my friends trying not to touch each other.
- Use a tissue when I am coughing or sneezing and throw it in the bin.
- Stay in my classroom and only leave the room if my teacher says I can.
- Try not to hug the teachers and friends but do 'virtual hugs' instead.

Please read through the agreement with your child. If you are not in agreement with any of the above please email the school office with your concerns and someone will get in touch to discuss these with you. If we do not hear from you we will assume you are in agreement with all of the above.

Many thanks