

COVID-19: Home-School Agreement

This agreement has been devised with the purpose of raising awareness of many of the key operational measures that need to be taken by school staff, parents and children to support the wider opening of schools during the COVID-19 pandemic and to limit any spread of infection. This is by no means an exhaustive list of all measures being taken by the school and we are committed to working with parents to address any queries that you may have.

We wholeheartedly understand, that for our children, families and staff, as a result of these measures school will look and feel considerably different. We do however remain committed to maintaining our caring ethos and will support all of our school community in the best way possible.

School will ensure that:

- Children's well-being is prioritised .
- Children are supported to understand new procedures and routines and expectations will be made as clear as possible .
- Children will continue to receive a broad and balanced curriculum, being taught the full range of subjects available where possible
- Year groups will not mix and be taught in different 'zones' across the school.
- Additional cleaning of shared areas, such as the toilets, canteen will take place throughout the day.
- Continue to provide school meals via Mellors Catering, where required.
- Dinner tables will be cleaned after each sitting.
- Toilet breaks and lunch times will be staggered throughout the day to avoid bubbles mixing. If children have a toilet pass for medical need they will be escorted to the toilet when required.
- One way systems, posters and floor markings will be implemented, where needed, to support the need for social distancing
- Children will be educated on the need for regular handwashing/sanitisation, avoiding touching their faces, and the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' messages
- New fire exits and procedures are communicated clearly to staff and children
- First aid is available to any child that needs it and social distancing will be implemented where possible
- Children and staff who are unwell are advised to stay away from school
- Where a child or member of staff develops symptoms, they will be sent home and encouraged to be tested. They will be advised to self isolate for 7 days. Their fellow household members should self-isolate for 14 days.

- Where a child or staff member is tested positive for COVID-19, the rest of the children and staff in the bubble will be sent home and advised to self-isolate for 14 days
- Parents are kept informed as to any required adaptations to our procedures as and when they arise
- Parents are provided with clear information regarding expected arrival and departure times and allocated entrances
- Parents are provided with the completed Risk Assessment document once it has been ratified by the Governors and Trust.

Parents will ensure that:

- They do not send their child to school if they are unwell and let the attendance office know if this is the case.
- They make the school aware if their child has any underlying health conditions and are classed as 'clinically extremely vulnerable' or 'clinically vulnerable'. (Any child who is clinically extremely vulnerable and is shielding should not attend school. If a child is classified as vulnerable, parents should follow medical advice)
- They prioritise urgent collection of their child should they become unwell during the school day. (Children and young people can be displaying just one of the following symptoms to mean that they need to be sent home- cough, temperature, vomiting, diarrhoea, sleeping more than usual, complaining of not feeling themselves in anyway, agitated, cold, headache etc)
- They adhere to social distancing guidelines if required to collect their child.
- They send any packed lunches in disposable bags instead of lunch boxes
- They provide their child with at least one bottle of water to consume throughout the day.
- Clean school uniform to be worn each day
- They and their child adhere to social distancing measures outside of the school day, otherwise their offer of a place in school could be withdrawn.

Pupils will ensure that:

- They make their best effort to comply with adult instructions to ensure the safety and well-being of other children and adults in school.
- They adhere to the school behaviour policy and social distancing rules.
- They do not bring mobile phones to school
- They do not attempt to mix with other children in other year groups
- They adhere to social distancing on the way to and from school.

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