School



Parent/carer



Child



The school will do its best to:

- Provide an environment which has been risk assessed in response to the COVID-19 infection;
- Adhere to the social distancing rules as set out by the government as much as we reasonably can:
- Provide a curriculum that meets the needs of your child's well-being, mental health and academic needs:
- Contact parents/carers if your child displays symptoms of COVID-19;
- Continue our clear and consistent approach to rewards and sanctions for children as set out in the Behaviour Policy as well the expectations outlined in this agreement;
- Communicate between home and school through Dojo, email, the school website, and Twitter.
- Where a class, group or small number of children need to self-isolate we will provide immediate remote education
- It is important that your child engages with home learning. If they aren't we will follow this up with a phone call home and/or home visit.

We will be continuing to follow the information from the government, Public Health England and the local authority and will adapt our practice if needed to ensure both staff and children remain safe at all times.

To help my child at school, I know and understand that:

- If my child, or anyone in my household, shows symptoms of COVID-19, we will self-isolate for 14 days as a family, we will get tested and I will let the school know as soon as possible via telephone:
- If my child, or another child in the group, shows symptoms of COVID-19 at school, I will collect my child from school immediately;
- When dropping my child off at their drop off/collection point I will adhere to the social distancing rules:
- When dropping off and picking up, I will strictly stick to the school timings for my child- it poses more risk to everyone if you are too early or late:
- Only 1 parent/carer should come to school to drop off/collect children:
- My child should only bring the plastic book bag issued to them with their reading book and reading record every day;
- If my child has a packed lunch it must be in brought in a disposable bag.
- > Ensure your children are ready to learn, not distracted by noises and are appropriately dressed. Siblings from other classes should not be on screen if you are logging in to a live lesson.
- If my child displays symptoms, trained staff providing medical assistance and waiting with them will wear full PPE. (Gloves, apron and face mask.)
- I will need to remind my child about social distancing rules but accept they are difficult to follow and that my child may not always do this successfully
- My child must wash their hands before coming to school and should wear different clean clothes each day;
- If you do need to talk to your child's teacher ring, email school or leave a message with the member of staff at the drop off point;
- I need to support all staff in their efforts to create a 'safe as possible' environment during this crisis by following school and government rules and advice in minimising any possible risk of exposing myself or my family to the coronavirus through an act or acts of neglect which could have a possible knock on effect on school safety;
- If my child is deemed unsafe/not following the rules, he/she will be sent home and cannot return to school until they can be safe.
- > If my child needs to self-isolate, they need to engage with home learning in line with the school expectations so they do not fall behind.

You must read all letters sent by Dojo or by letter to ensure you are fully up to date with what is happening in school and

I will do my best to:

- Follow the social distancing rules around school and in the playaround:
- > Tell an adult if I feel unwell:
- Not bring things into school from home, or take things home from school; (other than than one book bag)
- Use the resources in my pencil case given to me by my teacher;
- Bring my book bag each day with my reading book and reading record;
- Come to school in full uniform and wear my PE kit to school on my PE days;
- Only enter and exit the school building through my designated drop off and pick up place;
- Come to school with clean uniform each day;
- Be safe coughing and sneezing into my elbow or tissue catch it-bin it-kill it, put the tissue in the correct bin and wash your hands;
- Follow good hand hygiene use soap and water for 20 seconds/ hand sanitiser;
- Behave well at all times to maintain the safety of myself and others;
- Follow these expectations and know that if I don't, I will be sent home and will not be able to come back into school until I can be safe.
- If I am asked to stay at home, then I must complete the work set by my teacher every day.

We know that this will be difficult for our younger children to understand but we will keep explaining it to them and encouraging them all the time and ask you to do the same.

COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

Children can get coronavirus (COVID-19), but they seem to get it less often than adults and it's usually less serious.

What to do if your child has symptoms of coronavirus

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- a loss or change to sense of smell or taste – this means they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Remember you should seek medical advice for **one of these symptoms**.

Use the <u>111 online coronavirus service</u> if your child is 5 or over. Call 111 if they're under 5.

Source

https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronaviruscovid-19/coronavirus-in-children/ Our school expectations remain and we will be rewarding children for their good behaviours and learning and will use the same sanctions outlined in the **Positive**Rehaviour Policy

There are additional expectations for our children including hand washing and keeping apart from others. Children may be isolated if they cannot/choose not to adhere to the expectations or break social distancing rules.



As members of our community we adhere to the school expectations and our 5 ways of being:

- Showing that we care
- Being yourself always
- Being a confident communicator
- Being a knowledgeable and expert learner
- Contributing to your communicator

COVID-19 Home School Agreement

This agreement forms part of the school's risk assessment for all of our ASJ children.

By sending your child to school we will presume consent to this agreement and that you have agreed to follow agreement auidance on staying alert and safe.

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