

Bedlington West End Primary School

Home/school agreement during Covid 19 pandemic

In order to protect the children, staff and parents it is important that we all follow the Government guidance and the protocols school has put in place to minimise the spread of infection. We are working to ensure that school remains as safe an environment as possible for your child and our staff. To enable this to happen the following home/ school agreement has been put in place. Please read this document carefully and sign to say that you have understood and agreed.

Please return one copy to school. If you have more than one child in school you only need to complete one agreement.

School measures to keep children and staff safe

School expects all staff and parents to engage with the Government's Test and Trace programme

- Any children or staff with symptoms must stay at home/self-isolate and will not be allowed in school until the self-isolation period is over or a negative test result is received
- Any child or member of staff who develop symptoms whilst at school will be sent home to self-isolate and arrange a test – parents will be contacted and asked to collect their child immediately
- If a child, or member of staff, tests positive for Covid 19 the school will immediately report the case to Public Health England and follow their advice, including participating in the Test and Trace programme
- Should a child or cohort bubble be required to self-isolate school will provide appropriate remote learning activities for the duration of the isolation period
- Children will wash their hands on entry to school and regularly throughout the day. Younger children will be supported by staff to do this. Hand sanitisers are available for children to use on entry to each room.
- Children's desks will be cleaned with disinfectants regularly during the school day, including before and after lunch
- Children will all have their own labelled resource pack that school will provide – children are not to bring anything from home to school other than their own water bottle, coat and packed lunch (if not having a school lunch). PE kits should be brought into school at the start of half term and left here. Older pupils may bring theirs home more regularly for washing.
- Children in Years 4 and 5 who walk home unaccompanied by an adult may bring a mobile phone which will be stored securely by their class teacher during the school day.
- Parents and visitors are not allowed in school except by appointment
- Pupils will be mostly taught in class bubbles of no more than 30 children. They may mix with the other class in their year group for playtimes and group work.
- There will be a staggered start and end to the school day and designated areas for parents to drop children off and collect from school.
- If a child falls over or has a toileting accident, they will be encouraged to clean themselves wherever possible. If it is more serious, staff will wear appropriate PPE to protect the child and themselves whilst dealing with an incident.

The family:

- Will inform school immediately if their child or any member of their household has tested positive for Covid 19
- If their child has tested positive the family will not send their child to school until the 10 day isolation period is complete, unless he or she is still displaying symptoms (other than a cough or loss of taste or smell which can last longer)
- If a household member has tested positive the family will not send their child to school until the 14 day isolation period is complete
- Will not send their child to school if he/she is displaying symptoms of Covid 19 and will inform school as soon as possible and arrange a test
- Will not send their child to school if he/she has a family member living in the same household displaying symptoms of Covid 19, until the isolation period is complete or a negative test result is received
- Understand that if a member of staff or child within a bubble tests positive for Covid 19, the whole group will be subject to direction from Public Health England and may be required to participate in the Test and Trace programme and self-isolate for 14 days.
- Will ensure their child attends school when expected, unless they have to self- isolate. In which case, they will contact school to let staff know the family is in isolation.
- Will ensure that their child is dropped off and collected at the designated entrance and on time according to the revised time table and that only **one adult** drops off and collects their child
- Will ensure contact details are up to date and that they are contactable during the school day.
- Will ensure that their child is collected as soon as possible if the child develops any symptoms of the Covid 19 virus whilst at school.
- Will adhere to the government guidelines regarding social distancing to limit exposure to the Covid 19 virus, i.e. leaving adequate space (as designated by the Government) between their family and others when dropping off/ collecting children
- Will share any concerns which may affect the child's learning or behaviour.
- Will support the school's policies on behaviour and help their child to keep and respect the school rules
- Will not allow their child to bring anything into school from home other than their coat, packed lunch box, water bottle and PE kit. **Children will not need to bring a bag during the first half term.**
- Will provide a change of clothing for their child to keep in school in case of toileting accidents (Early Years children)
- Will not send their child to school if he/she is unwell with any infectious illness, e.g. sickness and diarrhoea, common cold, chickenpox, and will inform school as soon as possible
- Will communicate with the school appropriately and take notice of communications from the school, e.g. letters, text messages.

- Will conduct themselves respectfully when on school premises and regarding school matters on social media sites.

Child's Name _____ Class _____

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Parent signature _____

Headteacher's signature _____

Date _____