

Home School Agreement for school during the Covid-19 pandemic

Behaviour from all parties will be underpinned with the school values				
LOVE	RESPECT	THOUGHTFULNESS	FAIRNESS	TAKE CARE

The school will:

- Remind staff to comply with social distancing guidance inside and outside of school
- Stay alert for any children or staff demonstrating symptoms of the virus and send them home
- Organise pupils into 'bubbles' of no more than 15
- Ensure tables and work areas in 'bubbles' area are as socially spaced as possible
- Remind staff and children to come to school in clean clothing every day
- Stagger arrival and collection times and points to enable pupils and adults to socially distance
- Organise the premises and pupil movement in a way that reduces contact with other pupils,
 e.g. having designated 'bubble' areas, toilets and playgrounds
- Zone outdoor areas to restrict contact between the different 'teams'
- Provide pupils with their own personal equipment/ small group equipment for use only by them
- Provide cleaning equipment for teachers' and teaching assistants' use in all 'bubble' areas
- Follow cleaning routines to keep the premises clean throughout the day
- Provide soap and sanitiser for use by children throughout the school
- Teach and reinforce safe hand hygiene and respiratory hygiene at all times
- Ensure shared resources and toys are cleaned at least once a day
- Regularly review risk assessments, taking account the changing situation relating to the coronavirus and subsequent emerging government guidance
- Inform parents of any new changes in guidance for schools
- Ensure learning focuses on pupils' health and well-being, PSHE through Jigsaw, English and maths
- Discuss the 'children will....' section when pupils come to school and as needed
- Do our best to make sure activities are fun and active whilst complying with social distancing (where possible)

Parents will:

- Comply with government guidance on social distancing for themselves and their children outside of school in order to minimize the risk to the health and wellbeing of other children and staff
- Not bring their child into school if they have any coronavirus symptoms, or are unwell in any
 way
- Inform the school in advance if they are not bringing their child to school
- Ensure the school has up-to-date emergency contact numbers for their child
- Make contact with the school either via the staff in their child's bubble, class or office email or phone and not expect face-to-face meetings
- Arrive at drop off and collect their children from school at the times allocated to them.
- Leave site promptly
- Ensure their child only brings limited and washed items to school from home a packed lunch if needed (with items they can independently open), water bottle, hat and suncream (to remain in school if needed) to school
- Ensure their child comes to school in clean suitable clothing every day, with shoes they
 can fasten independently
- Practice hand hygiene rules at home
- Ensure their child is emotionally prepared for the differences they will find on arrival at school
- Discuss the 'children will....' section below with their child before they come to school

Please note that, if it comes to our attention that social distancing requirements are not being followed, your child will not be able to attend school for 14 days.

Children will:

- Stay two metres (3 big steps) away from other children as much as possible
- Try not to touch other people
- Not touch other people's things
- Only bring their packed lunch if needed- and water bottle to school
- Wash their hands when they arrive at school, before and after they eat, after they have been to the toilet and whenever the adult tells them to
- Wash their hands carefully with soap for 20 seconds (the length of song to sing as agreed by the class)
- Cough or sneeze into their arm or, ideally, a tissue that is then put it in the bin
- Only play with the toys they are told they can
- Only use the equipment and learning area they are told to
- Stay where the teacher tells them to in the school building and playground

Whilst we, as a school have followed the government guidelines and endeavour to make Langar Church of England Primary School, a safe environment through regular hand washing, sanitising, cleaning, avoidance of social mixing and carrying out social distancing (where possible); we can only do so to our best endeavours and knowledge of the Covid-19 virus. Preventing the transmission of this is a joint effort and can only be done so with the cooperation of all parties. We thank you for your part in this. Please return this agreement via your child to their teacher, on your child's first day back.

Signed -	
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	Emily Brown (Head Teacher) on behalf of the school
Signed –	
	Parent
Signed –	
	Child