



Joy Lane Primary School Covid-19 Home/School Agreement



By sending your child to School, we will presume consent to this agreement and that you have agreed to follow government guidance on staying alert and safe.

School

The school will endeavour 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, both in and out of school;
- Provide a curriculum that meets the needs of your child's wellbeing, mental health and academic needs;
- Contact parents/carers if your child displays symptoms of COVID-19;
- Inform you if staff or children in your child's 'bubble' have tested positive and then advise you after consultation with Public Health England of the next steps;
- Continue our clear and consistent approach to rewards and sanctions for children as set out in the Behaviour Policy (which has been adapted to reflect the current guidelines) as well the expectations outlined in this agreement;
- Communicate between home and school through notices, newsletters, text, email, Dojo, Facebook and the school website.

Parent/Carers

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

If my child, or anyone in my household, shows symptoms of COVID-19:

- I will arrange a test, inform the school and follow the subsequent advice from NHS England;
- Under no circumstances will I give my child any medication in an attempt to suppress their temperature so they can attend school.

If my child shows symptoms of COVID-19 at school:

- After being informed by a member of staff, I will collect my child immediately;
- They may have their temperature taken;
- They will be accompanied by an adult to a quiet area.

At drop off and collection:

- I will adhere to government social distancing guidance;
- I will strictly stick to the school timings and designated route for my child's bubble;
- I will not be allowed into the school without a pre-arranged appointment – make appointments via telephone or email – and a facemask.
- I will 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 will not bring any unnecessary items into school with them and items taken home will be limited;
- My child will need to use good respiratory and hand hygiene;
- I will work with the school in their efforts to create an 'as safe as possible' environment during this pandemic;
- I will read all letters/messages/emails that are sent home;
- I will inform the school immediately of any changes to parents/carer and emergency contacts details;
- I understand my child now needs to attend school on a full time basis.

Child

I will do my best to:

- Adhere to the social distancing rules and routes in class and on the playground, only playing in specific areas with my bubble;
- Tell an adult if I feel unwell;
- Not bring unnecessary items into school from home, and take things home from school unless told my teacher the I can;
- Only use the equipment provided to me by school and no other;
- Not mix with any other children from a different bubble;
- Follow good respiratory hygiene: coughing and sneezing into elbow or tissue (catch it-bin it-kill it);
- 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, following these expectations.