



Home School Agreement
for Netley Abbey Junior School during our phased reopening



1st June 2020

The school will:

- Remind staff about social distancing with regard to education guidance
- Stay alert for any children or staff demonstrating symptoms of the virus and send them home
- Organise pupils and staff into working 'bubbles'
- 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
- Stagger arrival and collection times 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, one-way system
- Zone outdoor areas to restrict contact between the different 'bubbles'
- 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 for use by children throughout the school
- Teach and reinforce safe hand hygiene and respiratory hygiene
- Ensure shared resources and toys are cleaned regularly
- Regularly review risk assessments, taking account the changing situation relating to the coronavirus and subsequent emerging government guidance
- Ensure learning focuses on pupils' health and well-being first, followed by the basic skills they require
- Discuss the 'children will....' section when pupils come to school and as needed
- Continue implementing our usual policies, such as the behaviour policy, consistently

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 admin email address or phone, using the post box outside the school office for paper correspondence
- Arrive at drop off and collect their children from school at the times allocated to them, following the one-way system and gate entry/exit points
- Leave site promptly, not stopping to chat to other parents
- Ensure their child only brings a packed lunch (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
- Practice hand hygiene rules at home
- 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 may not be able to attend school for 14 days.

Children will:

- Stay two metres (2 big steps) away from other children as much as possible
- Not touch other people
- Not touch other people's things
- Only bring their packed lunch 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
- Only play with the toys they are told they can
- Only use their own equipment for their table and learning area
- 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 Netley Abbey Junior School as safe an environment as it can be through regular hand washing, sanitising, cleaning, avoidance of social mixing and carry out social distancing (where possible), we can only do so to our best endeavours and knowledge of the Covid-19 virus. In sending your child back to school, as parents and children, we have agreement in following the above steps.