



Whitwell Primary School

Covid-19 Parental Agreement

In order to operate safely and to reduce the risk to our staff, children and other adults associated with COVID-19 we ask that you follow and agree to the following new guidelines.

Your child's attendance at school will be taken as acceptance of this agreement.

Failure to follow these may result in your child being unable to attend school.

My child's attendance at school demonstrates my agreement that:
I will not bring my child/ren to school if they, or anyone in my household, has a fever, cough or loss of taste/smell.
If my child, another child or adult in their 'bubble' develops any symptoms I will be called and asked to collect them immediately. We will self-isolate for 14 days as a family or until test results for the individual developing symptoms provides the school with evidence of a negative test result.
Only 1 adult will drop off/collect my child/ren.
During drop off/collection I will follow site access guidelines and adhere to social distancing guidelines remaining 2m from others at all times.
I will not come to school other than at agreed drop off and collection times.
I understand that my child/ren cannot bring any personal items from home in order to reduce contamination risks, except for a lunch box and water bottle.
I will remind my child about socially distancing but accept that with young children, this is not always possible and agree to my child/ren being placed in a 'bubble' group of children who will remain the same each week.
I understand that my child will need to use good respiratory and hand hygiene.
I understand that if my child has school meals they will be served in the classroom.
If my child brings a packed lunch, if possible I will send it in disposable packaging and ensure it contains food and drink that they can open and eat with minimal help or intervention from an adult.
I will contact school via telephone or email to discuss any issues or make alternative arrangements. I understand that I cannot 'drop-in' to the office without an appointment.
I will dress my child in clothing that they can manage independently for toileting and self-care needs (nappy changes/personal care will still be done as and when necessary by an adult from my child's 'bubble' group using PPE).
I understand that I should walk/bike or travel in my own car to travel to school. Please note the advice of Safer travel guidance. Coronavirus (COVID-19): safer travel guidance for passengers
I understand that social distancing measures are still appropriate outside of school and members of my household will continue to follow Government advice regarding this.
I understand that if my child is deemed unsafe, he/she will be sent home and cannot return to school until they can be safe.

Thank you for your continued support.

Whitwell Primary School staff will:

- Adhere to the social distancing rules as set out by the Government as much as we reasonably can in school
- Inform the Management if they or any of their household develop any symptoms
- Adhere to strict hand washing and cleaning policies as set out in our new Covid-19 Risk Assessments
- Implement strict cleaning schedules of surfaces and equipment
- Use PPE as per the Government guidance
- Follow Government advice as far as is practicable from the Advice for Schools and Early Years Settings document
- Following Government advice regarding social distancing and travel when not at work
- Provide an environment which has been risk assessed in response to the COVID-19 infection
- Provide a curriculum that meets the needs of your child's well-being, mental health and academic needs
- Continue our clear and consistent approach to rewards and sanctions for children as set out in the Behaviour Policy and its Covid-19 Addendum as well the expectations outlined in this agreement
- Communication between home and school will continue through text, email and the school website