



Home School Agreement – Covid 19

May 2020

Longney C of E Primary School has been asked by The Department for Education (DFE) to allow groups of children back into school as part of a phased approach to the re-opening of schools.

To enable this to happen safely and effectively, our home to school agreement has to be altered.

We (school) will:

- ✓ Carry out a thorough risk assessment to enable us to make what we feel is the right decision regarding a planned re-opening (this might vary to other schools and may change).
- ✓ Do everything that we can to minimise risk e.g. smaller groupings, staggered drop off and pick up times, staggered break and lunchtimes, alteration of classrooms and use of resources.
- ✓ Ensure that our staff maintain a high level of personal hygiene, in particular with regards to handwashing.
- ✓ Ensure that we encourage the children to wash their hands regularly and for at least 20 seconds.
- ✓ Ensure that a member of school staff sits with your child if they are poorly while we are waiting for them to be collected (please note that school staff will need to wear personal protective equipment [PPE]) at this time.
- ✓ Manage and deploy staff safely whilst ensuring all bubble groups are supported by an adult, this includes the admin team.
- ✓ Notify you of changes as soon as possible.

You (parents) will:

- ✓ Understand that even with a variety of procedures put in place to limit risk; social distancing is not possible in a primary school.
- ✓ Understand that some of the children that will be in school are the children of frontline staff who are in daily contact with Covid19 patients and, as such, have an increased risk of carrying the virus.
- ✓ Stick to the allocated group and related drop off and collection times.
- ✓ Make sure that your child only brings a water bottle, their lunchbox, a healthy snack and a coat to school each day. These need to be named, as we cannot have a lost property area.
- ✓ Collect your child immediately if your child shows any symptoms of illness on site.
- ✓ Collect your child immediately if your child behaves in a way that puts themselves or others at risk; we will be unable to use normal de-escalation techniques or those involving positive handling.
- ✓ Ensure that your child comes to clean clothes each day (school uniform or PE kit) and trainers.
- ✓ Discuss social distancing and the importance of hygiene with your child.
- ✓ Communicate with the office/teachers via phone or email and refrain from coming in person to the office or talking to staff at the end of the day.
- ✓ Adhere to social distancing rules when out of school.

Please sign below, acknowledging that you agree to these terms and return by email to admin@longney.gloucs.sch.uk

Child/Children's Name _____

Parent's Name: (please print) _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____