



**Oakdene Primary School**  
**Home School Agreement during the Covid-19 pandemic**



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 and staff into working 'bubbles' or groups of approximately 30
- Not cross bubbles unless absolutely necessary to do so
- Remind staff and children to come to school in clean clothes
- 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 areas both inside and outside.
- Organise 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 learning assistants for 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 regularly
- 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, English and maths within a broad curriculum
- Discuss the 'children will....' section when pupils come to school and as needed
- Do our best to make sure activities are fun & active whilst complying with social distancing

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 by phone before 9.00am if they are not bringing their child to school
- Ensure the school has up-to-date emergency contact numbers for their child
- Collect their child immediately if their child shows symptoms of Coronavirus whilst in school.
- Make contact with the school via phone or email and not expect face-to-face meetings.
- Send any money and forms into school via the box at the gate when dropping children off.
- Arrive at drop off and collect their children from school at the times allocated to them.
- Adhere to social distancing on pavement whilst waiting to drop off or pick up children.
- Agree to social distancing on the school site when dropping off or picking up your child.
- Only send in a water bottle, packed lunch box (if applicable) and book bag each day
- Ensure your child can independently open all items in their packed lunch box if they bring a packed lunch.
- Ensure your child has had daily sun cream applied in the morning and brings a sun hat.
- Provide small packets of tissues and a small packet of pencil crayons (to be kept in school).
- Ensure their child comes to school in clean clothes each day (Uniform on non PE days; PE kit on PE Days)
- Practise hand hygiene rules at home
- Talk to the children about how school may be a little different before they come to school eg; Lunch in classes, no assemblies.
- Discuss the 'children will....' section below with their child before they come to school

Children will:

- Try to socially distance with adults when possible
- Try not to touch other people or other people's things
- Only bring their packed lunch (if not having School Dinner), water bottle. Book bag and sun hat to school
- Wash their hands when they arrive at school, before and after they eat, before and after they go 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 tissue
- Follow guidance of 'Catch it, Bin it, Kill it' by using tissues correctly and putting them in a bin.
- 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 outdoor areas.

Whilst we, as a school have followed the government guidelines and endeavour to make Oakdene Primary 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.

By sending your child to Oakdene during this pandemic you agree to the above statements.