



The Iver Village Junior School

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Dear Parents/Guardians

Covid Home School Agreement

We are looking forward to welcoming your child back into school very soon. To keep everyone safe and to follow the government guidelines there are some clear points we all need to follow. School will look and feel very different from when your child left so please talk to them about what to expect before they return.

I have attached a Home/School agreement detailing the expectations. If you are sending your child into school, then **we will presume that you are in agreement with, and will follow, the points in the Home/School agreement.** If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school office as soon as possible and we will do our best to help.

Please remember that we are **not able to allow any parent into the school building** and ask that you observe social distancing rules when you drop off and pick up your child. I will be outside each morning to answer any questions and we will be checking the office emails each day. It will feel very strange not having as much contact with you as normal but I am sure we will get use to the 'new normal' very quickly!

If your child, or anyone in your household, **shows symptoms of COVID-19**, you need to get tested and self-isolate as a family until the results are received. We will need you to let the school know the results as soon as possible via telephone.

It is important that your child wears fresh, **clean clothes each day** and that you ensure that these are practical clothes so that they can participate in active PE lessons.

Thank you for your continued support and please be assured that we will do everything we can to make the transition back into school as smooth as possible for your child.

Best Wishes,

Jill Digweed



Iver Village Junior School - COVID-19 Home School Agreement

SCHOOL

The school aims 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;
- ◇ Provide a curriculum that meets the needs of your child including their well-being and mental health;
- ◇ Contact parents/carers immediately if your child displays symptoms of COVID-19;
- ◇ Inform you if staff or children in your child's 'group' has a confirmed case of COVID-19 as this will mean you will all need to self-isolate for at least 14 days;
- ◇ Continue our clear and consistent approach to rewards and sanctions for children as set out in the Behaviour Policy as well as the expectations outlined in this agreement;
- ◇ Communicate between home and school through notices, newsletters, text, email and the school website.

PARENT / CARER

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

- ◇ I will check my child for symptoms each morning including checking their temperature;
- ◇ If my child, or anyone in my household, shows symptoms of COVID-19, I will not send them to school, we will get tested and self isolate as a family until the results are received. I will let the school know the results as soon as possible via telephone;
- ◇ If my child shows symptoms of COVID-19 at school, I will collect my child from school **immediately**;
- ◇ When dropping my child off and picking them up, **I will adhere to the 2 metre social distancing rules**;
- ◇ When dropping off and picking up, I will **strictly stick** to the **school timings for my child**;
- ◇ I will teach my child the symptoms of COVID-19 so they can tell an adult if they have them;
- ◇ My child will only bring a water bottle, a fruit snack for playtime and a lunch box (if required);
- ◇ My child **will not bring any other items into school** with them (including a bag) or take items home from school;
- ◇ My child will wear **fresh, clean clothes** each day and I will ensure that these are practical clothes so that they can participate in active PE lessons;
- ◇ I will remind my child about social distancing rules but accept they are difficult to follow and that my child and other children may not always do this successfully;
- ◇ My child will know how to use good respiratory and hand hygiene;
- ◇ **I will not enter the school** without a prearranged appointment – make appointments via telephone or email;
- ◇ I need to support all staff in their efforts to create an 'as safe as possible' environment during this crisis;
- ◇ I will read all letters/messages/emails that are sent home;
- ◇ I need to inform the school immediately of any changes to parents/carers and emergency contacts details;
- ◇ If my child's behaviour is deemed unsafe, they will be sent home and cannot return to school until they can be safe.

PUPIL

I will do my best to:

- ◇ Follow to the social distancing rules in class and in the playground;
- ◇ Move around school as instructed trying to maintain social distance;
- ◇ Tell an adult if I feel unwell;
- ◇ Only bring my water bottle, a fruit snack for playtime and lunch box into school from home;
- ◇ Not take things home from school;
- ◇ Use only my equipment and not share my equipment with others;
- ◇ Only enter and exit the school building from the designated entrance and follow the routines we have set up;
- ◇ Follow good respiratory hygiene: coughing and sneezing into elbow or tissue (catch it, bin it, kill it) and avoiding touching your mouth, nose and hands;
- ◇ Follow good hand hygiene – use soap and water for 20 seconds/ hand sanitiser;
- ◇ Only enter the toilet if there is no one else in there;
- ◇ Behave well at all times to maintain the safety of myself and others;
- ◇ Not cough, spit at or sneeze towards others;
- ◇ Follow these expectations and know that if I don't, I will be sent home and will not be able to come back into school until I can be safe.