

Home School Agreement

Revised for use as part of the response to COVID-19



Name of child:

Date:

Dear Parents and Carers

When your child returns to Woolenwick Infant and Nursery School following Lockdown you are required to agree to the following guidelines in order for us to keep all children and staff as safe as possible. Please acknowledge that you have received and understood this revised Home School Agreement

Agreement for parents/carers

To support the school, I/We agree to:

- Ensure that my child arrives at school at the allocated time.
- Support the school's policies and guidelines. Respect the decisions the school makes.
- Ensure that only one adult drops off and picks up from school. Where possible, please ensure siblings stay at home with another adult.
- Ensure I do not drive onto the school site and where possible, we will walk to school. The bike and scooter shed is closed.
- Ensure I am considerate when parking outside the school and do not block driveways of neighbours.
- Ensure that my child and I will follow the one-way system on the school site: in (yellow arrows) and out (blue arrows).
- Ensure that our family will keep to social distancing rules, both on and off the school premises, in line with government advice.
- Ensure that I do not remain near the school gates or entrance area after drop off and pick up.
- Ensure that I do not enter the school site at any time during the school day apart from allocated drop off and pick up times.
- Ensure that my child wears fresh uniform every day and sensible school footwear, such as trainers.
- Ensure that my child has a named water bottle that has been filled up that morning; a coat (only on cold/wet days); a full set of named spare clothes and a pair of name plimsolls.
- Keep my child at home if they are at all unwell and inform the school immediately. If my child displays COVID-19 symptoms I will inform the school, arrange a test and isolate for 14 days.
- Ensure that my child has their Asthma medication and/or Auto- Injector with them each day. If your child has specific medical needs, a risk assessment will need to have taken place.
- Keep my child at home if they are on antibiotics.
- Collect my child from school within 30 minutes of being informed if they are unwell at school.
- Support the school in ensuring that my child follows the Behaviour Policy at all times and collect them within 30 minutes if asked to.
- Foster the skills of self-reliance and encouraging my child to gain independence by managing their own needs and personal organisation.
- Communicate with school, letting the class teacher know of anything that might affect my child's behaviour or learning.
- Support the school approach to online safety and not upload or add any writing, print, text, opinion, image, sound or video on social media, including WhatsApp that could be likely to upset or offend any member of the school community or school's reputation.

Agreement for pupils

Pupils must agree to:

- Follow the school rules for the way we behave noted in the behaviour policy.
- Follow adult instructions at all times.
- Wash their hands regularly following the 20 second rule.
- I may bring in my own hand sanitiser and hand moisturiser in a named container. This will not be shared with any of my friends.
- Respect everyone's social distance.
- Be sensitive to how other people are feeling during this difficult time.
- Follow the new structure of the school and group routines.
- Not bring any personal belongings to school.
- Let an adult know straight away if I feel unwell.
- Take responsibility for managing my own needs and use my building learning powers to learn and try new things.

Agreement for school

The staff at school agree to care for your child's safety and well-being:

- Through rigorous hygiene and cleaning routines.
- By setting up classrooms and resources to enable social distancing.
- By ensuring clear routines and timetabling that ensure social distancing and 'bubbles' with as few contacts as possible.
- Providing individual resources for each child.
- Ensuring that your child is clear on the new routines within the classroom and school.
- Talking through any worries that your child has with the new routines.
- Providing the safest environment that we can by following government guidelines.
- Promoting an atmosphere that is calm and reassuring for all children.
- Supporting your child's mental wellbeing.
- Dedicating time for the children to express their feelings.
- Promote 'Building Learning Power' give each child opportunities to become responsible and independent.

Please sign to show you have read and understood the terms of your agreement:

Child's signature.

Parent's signature.