



Hollinswood Primary School and Nursery

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For ALL parents sending their child/ren into school from September 2020 (Updated January 2021)

Protective measures for pupils, staff, and parents/carers

We will be implementing the following protective measures:

- Avoiding contact with anyone with symptoms
- Frequent hand cleaning and good respiratory hygiene practices
- Regular cleaning of settings
- Minimising contact and mixing
- Active engagement with NHS Test and Trace

In line with these measures, we have also written a code of conduct for all parents/carers to adhere to. Please read and familiarise yourself with the arrangements.

In order to support a safe school environment parents will acknowledge that:

- All pupils will have access to a test if they display symptoms of coronavirus, and parents are encouraged by the Government to get their child tested.
- If their child or anyone in their household show symptoms of COVID-19, you will not send them to school, and will follow the 'stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection'.
- If your child becomes ill with the symptoms of COVID-19 whilst in school, you will collect your child and any siblings immediately.
- If a child or adult in the same group as your child is tested positive for COVID-19 then you will be informed, and your child and household will self-isolate for 11 days.
- If returning from overseas, your child will self-isolate for 11 days before returning to school.
- You may get tested for other symptoms such as:
 - Headaches
 - Aches and pains
 - Feeling very tired for no good reason
 - Sore throat
 - Runny nose
 - Sneezing
 - Tummy ache in children.

When dropping off and collecting your child from school you will need to:

- Keep to drop-off and collection times that have been allocated for your child and adhere to drop-off and collection arrangements i.e. which entrance to use.
- Not gather at entrance gates or doors.
- Not to enter the school building.
- Office areas are to be avoided – any queries by phone or email.
- Only one parent/carer to drop-off and collect.
- Wear face coverings whilst on school site (including Secondary age children)

In order to reduce the use of shared resources and keeping the school clutter free you will:

- Avoid sending your child into school with large bags and any other unnecessary resources such as pencil cases and mobile phones.
- Make sure your child takes home their coat and water bottle each day. Please clean the bottle.

Government guidance on the use of face masks:

Wearing a face covering or face mask in primary schools is not required. It is stated that face coverings may be beneficial for adults for short periods indoors where there is a risk of close social contact where social distancing and other measures cannot be maintained, for example on public transport or in some shops.

School Behaviour Policy:

We have also updated our Behaviour Policy (see website). See below for our updated rules which will be shared with pupils when they return.

Our School Rules

- We always try our best and never give up.
- We see the positive in ourselves and others.
- We are polite, friendly and respectful to all.
- We behave sensibly and safely around school, showing awareness of other people.
- We pay attention to instructions given to us in order to keep safe such as keeping out of out of bound areas and only playing/mixing with the children and adults in my pod.
- We will only leave the classroom or playground once we have been given permission by an adult in charge.
- We pay attention, listen carefully to instructions and follow them.
- We pay attention to guidance given on good hygiene and handwashing and follow it.
- We take responsibility for ourselves, other people and everyone's belongings.
- We are responsible for looking after our own belongings such as labelled stationery and water bottle and must not share or use other people's.

We have also added the following to examples of unacceptable behaviour:

- Refusal to follow instructions and guidance which puts themselves or other children or adults at risk.
- Deliberately spitting or coughing at or towards another person or acting in a way to deliberately increase risk of harm to others.