

## Protocols 2022 **UPDATE 01.04.22**

Keeping our School Community Safe

The School will do its best to:

- Provide an environment which is safe
- Provide a curriculum that meets the needs of your child
- Contact parents and carers if your child is not well enough to be in school.
- Continue our clear and consistent approach to behaviour as set out in our behaviour policy.
- Communicate between home and school through newsletters, text messages, email and the school website where appropriate.
- Use email communication in place of home-school diaries where possible

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

- If my child is unwell, they should not come to school. This will help prevent the spread of any infection in school.
- I will inform the school as soon as possible if my child is unwell.
- If my child is unwell whilst at school, I will be contacted by school staff and I will collect my child from school as soon as is reasonably possible.
- When dropping off and picking up, I will stick to the school timings for my child.
- My child will need to use good respiratory and hand hygiene. The school will help to support this.
- I need to support all staff in their efforts to create an 'as safe as possible' environment.
- I will read all letters, messages and emails that are sent home.
- I will inform the school immediately of any changes to parent/carer contact details.
- I will keep my child at home if they are ill

# **Our Pupils Promise**

- If possible, tell an adult if I feel unwell.
- Wash my hands for 20 seconds and use soap throughout the day.
- Keep myself and my friends' safe at school.

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### Parent/Carer Expectations

- Pupils should wear school uniform. This should be clean. We will be spending time outside, probably in all weathers so outdoor shoes may be needed on the field as well as an outdoor coat.
- School meals will operate as normal. Please send in a snack if your child requires it, as there will be limited supplies on site. Can you please provide a named water bottle.
- School meals will need to be paid for online. Please contact the school if you have difficulty with this.

#### Self-isolation

Current self-isolation guidance ends on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022. The new guidance is as follows:

- Adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature.
- Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.
- Adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days.

#### Advice on keeping everyone safe

- Hands wash with water and soap or use hand sanitiser regularly.
- Face please try to wear a face covering when in enclosed spaces or large groups of people.
- **Space** allow as much space and distance between you and others, and try to avoid crowds.
- Fresh air meet friends outdoors or in well-ventilated areas as much as possible will help keep everyone safe

#### Potential Class Closures

Even with Our intention will always be to keep the school open to all pupils. However, in exceptional circumstances such as the following, we may need to close classes or key stages. The reasons may include:

• Staff shortages meaning we cannot safely staff classes