



Newton's Primary School

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COVID-19 Response Home School Agreement.

On the 11th May the Government outlined the expectation that schools in England will partially re-open on a phased basis from 1st June 2020. At Newton's we will be using this guidance, along with Local Authority guidance to plan for the phased re-opening of the school.

The school will re-open from 8th June for Year N, R,1 and 6 and critical workers only.

Under the Government guidance changes to the behaviour policy are required. This document outlines what the school will do, what the school cannot guarantee and what is expected of the pupils and parents. Parents will need to sign this if your child is returning to school.

The school will:

- Put a range of measures in place that will minimise the risk to children and adults of transmission of coronavirus whilst on the school premises.
- Ensure that groups of children and adults will remain in their groupings and not mix with other groups.
- **Try** to ensure social distancing.
- Provide pupils who are free school meals with a lunch at school, this includes all children in Reception and Year 1 who are on universal free school meals.
- Reduce the size of the classes.
- Stagger drop off/pick up arrangements.
- Stagger lunch and playtimes.
- Increase the frequency of cleaning.
- Reduce the shared resources used by our children.
- Ensure that the safety of your child and the safety of staff remains the priority at all times.

The school *WILL NOT* be able to guarantee:

- That your child will not come into contact with someone who potentially has the virus
- That your child will be social distanced at all times in school, as the DfE has already recognised that **this will be impossible** with younger children in EYFS/KS1
- That pupils will be with their normal friendship groups/ class teachers.
- That pupils will be in their normal classroom setting.
- That if your child has an EHCP, that will be with their usual staff member.
- That all pupils will be able to attend full time Monday – Friday.

The parents will be expected to:

- Follow all of the social distancing rules that have been placed by the Government.
- Follow the social distancing rules set out by the school for drop off and collection each day.
- To ensure that children wear clean clothes, which are changed daily (no school uniform) and comfortable footwear as they will spend a great deal of the day outside.
- If your child develops symptoms of coronavirus whilst in school they will be collected immediately and taken for a test and the school informed of the results without delay.
- To ensure that children have sun cream on at the beginning of each day if required, which will last the entire day, as staff will not be allowed to re-apply this and children will not be allowed to bring it in.
- Ensure that children do not bring anything into school with them, this includes; book bags and reading books. The only exception to this is a packed lunch- all elements of this lunch must be disposable as it will be binned at the end of lunchtime including any uneaten food (no pots/ tupperware).
- No water bottles, water will be available in class as will clean cups.

The pupils will be expected to:

- Follow the social distancing rules, as explained to them – understanding that failing to follow instructions may mean they cannot attend school.
- Follow the rules and standards of the current behaviour policy.
- They will not mix outside their own 'bubble' group, which they are assigned to.

Should this agreement be broken by any of the parties involved, the school has the right to refuse admission to the school setting and children will be required to continue the distance learning at home . This is to ensure the safety of pupils and staff.

Child/ren's names: _____

Parent Signature: _____

I acknowledge that I have carefully read and understood this Home school agreement and the consequences of non-compliance.

Parents signature: _____

Attendance Days					
Day	Nursery 9.00-3.10	Reception 9.10-3.15	Year 1 9.00-3.00	Year 6 9.10-3.15	Keyworker children
Monday	Attend	Attend	HOME LEARNING		Attend
Tuesday	Attend	Attend			Attend
Wednesday	HOME LEARNING		Attend	Attend	Attend
Thursday			Attend	Attend	Attend
Friday			HOME LEARNING		Attend

