

UPDATE 23.3.2020

Good afternoon...

Thankyou so much to all those of you who have made efforts to work from home, inform us that only one of you is a key worker or you have made alternatives for your child care, it is much appreciated.

I must stress to you that infections are going to rise significantly over the next few days and that the families we will have to accommodate will most likely be coming in to daily exposure of the virus (we have several children attending whose parents are critical care nurses, doctors and police). This therefore increases the risk to the group of children and staff in attendance. We will do everything we can to minimize exposure to infection.

Therefore, for children coming into school, the following measures/precautions must be taken:

- **Own clothes to be worn (not school uniform) which are fresh on – we recommend putting clothes straight in the washing machine once returning home from school to minimise and control the spread of infection and then showering/bathing/washing hair immediately.**
- **We must register your child in and out of the premises by somebody who either has parental responsibility or has been nominated by yourselves, as long as you are all fit and well and not showing symptoms of coronavirus. Please bring your child to the main reception at 8.55am each day.**
- **If you become unwell with coronavirus symptoms, you must immediately contact school and arrange for collection of your child. You will then need to follow the up to date isolation guidance from Public Health England**
- **Social distancing must be enforced whilst your child is not in school if we are to prevent/minimise the spread of infection.**
- **Thorough hand washing to take place at home just before leaving the home.**
- **Pick up – please can all parents pick their children up from the main playground. Please be aware that we are practising social distancing in school and respect this at pick up and drop off times.**
- **Please provide your child with a packed lunch, unless they are in receipt of FSM.**
- **We may also need to require certain parents/carers to provide official evidence from their employers to confirm their need to work away from home and the role they play in keeping vital services going.**

I confirm that I have read the above guidance and agree to follow it:

Name of child: _____

Signature of parent: _____

Date: _____

Thank you,

Mrs Harris