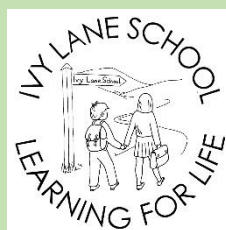


Ivy Lane School



Home School Charter during the COVID-19 wider opening of schools

Please take the time to read and share with your children. These may seem quite significant measures, but it is important that you and your child are aware of what is needed to keep everyone safe and, as much as possible, to prevent the risk of illness.

Thank you from all the Ivy Lane team

All parents to sign up to the home school agreement document (more information on how to sign to follow).

School

The school will;



- ✓ Provide as safe an environment as possible which has been cleaned and prepared as thorough risk assessment has dictated in response to the COVID-19 pandemic;
- ✓ Ensure routine surface cleaning across the school day (at the end of each session). An end of day cleaning routines and procedure will be in place.
- ✓ Adhere to the social distancing rules as set out by the government in so much as is reasonably possible, e.g. staff members will not be mixing throughout the school and minimum visitors are permitted to visit our school site.
- ✓ The staff will not be wearing masks for the most part, however we have full PPE equipment in place for staff to use when dealing with intimate care or medical needs;
- ✓ Ensure children and staff stay in their bubble and do not mix with others outside of this;
- ✓ Continue to provide a curriculum that meets the needs of your child's well-being, mental health and academic needs whether they are in school or continuing to learn from home at present. (This curriculum may be required to change as more children return to school.)
- ✓ Ensure that the children have opportunities for daily physical exercise and well-being activities;
- ✓ Contact parents/carers if your child displays any of the recognisably associated symptoms of COVID-19 and ask you to take them home and self-isolate for 7 days (family members for 14 days) or until a test is completed and negative results returned;
- ✓ Inform you if staff or children in your child's 'bubble' show recognisably associated symptoms of COVID-19 as this will mean you will all children and staff within the bubble need to self-isolate for at least 14 days or until the test comes back negative.
- ✓ Continue our clear and consistent approach to rewards and sanctions for children as set out in the Behaviour Policy as well the expectations and procedures outlined in this agreement;
- ✓ Communicate frequently through email, virtual newsletters and the school website alongside phoning in emergencies or if one of the triggers mentioned above is activated.
- ✓ Ensure there will always be a Safeguarding Lead on site at all times.

Parents/Carers



To best support my child and the school, I understand that:

- ✓ My child will have their temperature taken at home before arrival at school.
- ✓ I will not attempt to 'mask' any symptoms my child may have by using over-the-counter drugs, as this puts other children and staff at risk.
- ✓ All parents are asked to keep their child at home if they show any signs of ill health. This is a precautionary step and could save a life or a group of children from becoming unwell. Signs and symptoms of C-19 are wide and varied, and are often very mild in children.
- ✓ If my child, or anyone in my household, shows symptoms of CV-19, I will not send them to school. We will self-isolate for up to 14 days as a family and will be tested. I will let the school know the results as soon as possible via telephone and a follow up email;
- ✓ My child does not need a mask in school;
- ✓ When dropping or picking up my child, I will stick strictly to the school's published timings for my child's bubble and will adhere to the 2-metre social distancing rules;
- ✓ Apart from packed lunch (if not having a school packed lunch) & water bottles, my child will not bring any items into school or take any items home, from school.
- ✓ If my child forgets their packed lunch or water bottle at home, I will deliver it to school in a clean, labelled paper or plastic carrier bag;
- ✓ If my child, or another child in the 'bubble', shows symptoms of CV-19 at school, I will collect my child as soon as is practically possible;
- ✓ I will remind my child about social distancing rules but accept they are difficult to follow and that my child may not always do this successfully;
- ✓ My child must use good respiratory and hand hygiene;
- ✓ I will not be allowed onto the school site during this time;
- ✓ I need to support all staff in their efforts to create an 'as safe as possible' environment;
- ✓ I must read all letters/messages/emails that are sent home to keep up-to-date on any changes;
- ✓ I will inform the school immediately of any changes to parents/carer and emergency contacts details.
- ✓ I will contact school by 9am, if my child is not attending school;
- ✓ As Keyworker parents please keep your child at home when you are not working as part of the COVID-19 response. This is to ensure we keep the number of children on site to a minimum.
- ✓ If my child is deemed unsafe, he/she will be sent home and cannot return to school until they can be safe.
- ✓ If my child is attending for less than 4 days a week, I will ensure that they complete some home-learning tasks at home and provide some evidence of this via Seesaw.

The Child



I will do my best to:

- ✓ Follow the social distancing rules around school and in the playground including not attempting to mix with children outside of my bubble;
- ✓ Tell an adult if I feel unwell;
- ✓ Not bring things into school from home, or take things home from school (apart from my hat, coat, packed lunch and water bottle);
- ✓ Only use the equipment provided to me by school and no other;
- ✓ Only enter and exit the school building from the designated gate and by following any one-way systems in place;
- ✓ Follow good hygiene: coughing and sneezing into elbow or tissue (catch it-bin it-kill it);
- ✓ Follow good hand hygiene – use soap and water for 20 seconds or a hand sanitiser regularly throughout the day;
- ✓ Remember our Ivy Lane behaviour at all times to maintain the safety of myself and others and know that if I don't, I could be sent home and would not be able to come back into school until I could show I would be safe again