



Holt House and Carterknowle Schools Federation Expectations during the Covid-19 period.

The school will do its best to:

- Provide an environment that has been risk assessed in response to the COVID-19 infection and has required control measures in place.
- Keep to the social distancing rules as set out by the government as much as it reasonably can.
- Provide a curriculum that meets children's well-being, mental health and academic needs.
- Contact parents/carers if their child displays symptoms of COVID-19.
- Inform parents/carers if staff or children in their child's group show symptoms of COVID-19, as this will mean the whole group will 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 consequences for children as set out in the Behaviour Policy as well as the expectations outlined here, praising children for their efforts and celebrating achievements.
- Communicate between home and school through notices, newsletters, text, email, phone calls and the school website.

Parents and carers agree that:

- If their child, or anyone in their household, shows symptoms of COVID-19, they will not send them to school, will self-isolate for 14 days as a family, will get them tested and will let the school know as soon as possible via telephone.
- If their child, or another child in the group, shows symptoms of COVID-19 at school, they will collect their child from school immediately.
- On their journey to school they will avoid using public transport and walk or cycle if at all possible.
- When dropping off and picking up, they will strictly stick to the school timings for their child, keep to the 2 metre social distancing rules and not linger.
- Their child will wear school uniform and will not bring any items into school other than a water bottle, sun hat, PE kit and lunchbox.
- They will remind their child about social distancing rules, but realise they are difficult to follow and that children may not always do this successfully.
- Their child will need to use good respiratory and hand hygiene.
- They will not be able to come into school without a pre-arranged appointment.
- They need to support all staff in their efforts to create an 'as safe as possible' environment during this crisis.
- They will read all letters/messages/emails that are sent home.
- They will inform the school immediately of any changes to parents/carer and emergency contacts details.

Children will do their best to:

- Keep to the social distancing rules in class, around school and in the playground.
- Tell an adult if they feel unwell.
- Not bring things into school from home, or take things home from school.
- Look after their own pack of equipment and not use anyone else's.
- Keep away from other groups in the school.
- Only use the doors, gates and areas for their group.
- Catch their coughs and sneezes in a tissue (or elbow) and then put the tissue in the bin.
- Keep their hands clean, washing them using soap and water for 20 seconds or using hand sanitiser.
- Keep their hands away from their face, especially their eyes, nose and mouth.
- Behave well at all times to keep everyone safe.