



Mereworth Community Primary School - Parent Protocol January 2021

1. **Follow the latest government regulations. Please note that car sharing between households is not allowed.**
2. **Take your child's temperature every morning;** if it's 37.8 degrees or above DO NOT send your child to school.
3. **If your child seems unwell or off colour, DO NOT send them to school.**
4. **If your child or anyone in your household has any COVID-19 symptoms, DO NOT send your child to school and advise us immediately.** <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms>
5. **Follow the normal school absence system** and call the school office by 9.30am if your child is absent.
6. **If a member of your household (other than your child) is contacted via the NHS Test and Trace Service** and told to self-isolate for 10 days, your child can still attend school provided they are able to avoid contact with the self-isolating person at home. If the person develops symptoms, then the child MUST not attend school.
7. **Ensure that your child washes their hands with soap and water before leaving home every day.**
8. **Keep to your allocated drop off and collection time and designated area.**
9. **Parents must wear a face covering and observe social distancing rules at all times.** Do not gather in groups to talk to others in the playground or on the pavement.
10. **For urgent 'on the day' messages,** give a message to the member of staff on the gate or email/call the school office. For all other class-related matters, use the class email address (Monday – Friday 8am-4.30pm).
11. **Parents are not to enter the school buildings** without prior arrangement.
12. **Year 5 and 6 children may walk to the church** at the end of the school day by prior arrangement.
13. **Remind your child regularly** about the importance of hand washing with soap for at least 20 seconds, social distancing, and not touching their face.
14. **Your child should bring their water bottle (plus snack and packed lunch if required)** to school every day. If your child has packed lunch, please include any cutlery required.
15. **Water bottles and lunch boxes must be thoroughly washed each night.**
16. **Your child should have full PE kit, wellies and a waterproof coat in school for the whole term.**
17. **Please ensure that all items, including clothing, water bottle, lunch box etc. are clearly named.**