

## **Health and Safety Guidelines for Parents of Children at Banwell Primary School**

**Aim: To minimise the risk of direct transmission or indirect transmission of COVID 19**

1. Avoid contact with symptoms   2. Frequent handwashing and good respiratory hygiene practices   3. Regular cleaning of settings   4. Minimising contact and mixing

- Please do not bring your child to school if they, or anyone in your household are displaying any of these symptoms: fever, cough, shortness of breath.
- All access to school is from the West Street entrance. To avoid contact with others, please keep to the left when walking up or down the drive.
- Please be punctual and adhere to your allocated drop off and pick up times and use the 2m distance markers when waiting by your designated gate.
- Please restrict the number of people accompanying your child to and from school to one adult. *(If parents are permitting their Y6 child to walk unaccompanied, please let us know and please ensure they understand the expectations for keeping left on the driveway and waiting at the designated gate at a 2m distance from others.)*
- Please ensure you have applied enough sunscreen to protect your child all day - this is not something that can be done in school. Please also ensure your child has a sun hat to protect them from sun stroke at the hottest times of the day.
- Please ensure no unnecessary items are brought into school with your child e.g. toys, PE kit, books or pens from home.
- These are the only items your child should bring to school:
  - Water bottle
  - Packed lunch (unless Free School Meals) and a fruit snack for breaktime
  - Sun hat.
- The advice is that clothes should be washed after each school day. To help in managing this, we are in non school uniform.
- Please do not enter the school site unless a pre-arranged meeting has been agreed.
- Please walk/cycle to school where possible.
- Families are expected to adhere to the latest government guidance at all times to protect all members of our community.

**For your information:**

**School will be closed to all children Friday afternoons to allow for deep cleaning.**

- Children will be asked to do a 20 second handwash with soap:
  - before leaving home
  - on arrival at school
  - after using the toilet
  - after breaks and sporting activities
  - before eating any food, including snacks
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  - before leaving school
- Children will be encouraged not to touch their face.
- Children will be encouraged to socially distance.
- Children will be encouraged to maintain good respiratory hygiene – tissues in each room - catch it, bin it, kill it.
- Children will be kept away from other groups
- Children will only use the designated toilets for their pods.