



## **Attendance Statement during Covid-19**

***The following outlines the steps that the school will be going through to determine attendance procedures during Covid-19 period June-July 2020.***

Joydens Wood Infant School recognise the significant challenges and pressures that families are under during this time. The school will work collaboratively with parents to ensure their child is attending school as frequently as possible.

The school recognises that parents may exercise their right to continue to educate their child at home using the school's Home Learning Curriculum.

Parents must ensure they have undertaken the following actions in relation to attendance and communication:

- If your child is due to attend school from 1 June and you are not sending them in on their allocated days, you **MUST** inform the school of the reason for their lack of attendance and when they will be returning. **This includes any Key Worker Children.**
- If your child is continuing their education at home during this time, you **MUST** engage with the school on a weekly basis to update the Class Teacher on your child's academic learning and wellbeing.

Failure to engage with the school will raise concerns around your capacity to support your child effectively during this time. In the event concerns are raised our Senior Leadership Team will work with you collaboratively to obtain further insight into how you can be best supported.

In the event the government's position on children attending school changes, the school will refer to the staged approach as outlined in the school's Attendance Policy 2019-2020.

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