

COVID-19 Home School Agreement – June 2020

In order to ensure that the staggered, phased extended opening of our school is as safe as possible for pupils, staff, families and the wider community, it is vital that we all continue to work together and follow stringent protective measures. This new home school agreement is an agreement that aims to ensure that we are all as safe as possible when at school – it should be read in conjunction with our Positive behaviour policy addendum (June 2020) .

To avoid the transfer of documents between home and school, we are not asking parents/carers to sign this agreement, but it needs to be understood that by sending your child back to school, you are confirming your agreement to the following:

The school will do our utmost to:

- Follow actions as outlined in the Schools Risk Assessment for the Wider Opening of School during Coronavirus Pandemic (COVID-19)
- Provide increased supplies of antibacterial wash and PPE for use as appropriate.
- Increase the cleaning regime to minimise the risk of surface spread of infection.
- Encourage pupils to maintain a 2 metre distance as much as is practically possible
- Rearrange resources and furniture to facilitate cleaning and support social distancing measures.
- Continue to plan for and provide weekly learning activities for pupils at school as well as those who continue to learn from home.
- Adapt the on-site curriculum to provide a prioritised focus on children’s welfare and happiness, physical exercise and opportunities for outdoor learning (as much as we can with our limited outdoor space).
- Care for the children’s welfare and happiness to the best of our ability
- Continue to support families at home and at school by responding to emails, sharing relevant information and updates and signposting to support services, where needed (on website, in newsletters etc).
- Continue to ensure that safeguarding our pupils is always a priority (see Safeguarding Policy and Addendum on website).
- Contact parents if there are any concerns about their child’s health.
- Adapt fire evacuation and intruder procedures to support social distancing measures, where possible.

Parents/Carers- I/we will do my/our utmost to:

- Ensure that I/we keep our child at home if showing possible symptoms of COVID-19 or are unwell

- Make immediate arrangements to collect my/our child as soon as possible if contacted by the school to say that he/she is unwell
- **Book a test immediately if anyone in the family/household present with possible COVID symptoms and inform the school as soon as possible of the test date and outcome**
- Understand that if anyone within my/our child's bubble has suspected COVID symptoms, all children and adults in that bubble may be asked to stay at home to self-isolate for 14 days or until a negative test result is confirmed
- Follow social distancing measures by:
 - Staying at least 2 metres away from people who are not in the same household
 - Following one-way systems (as directed) for drop-off and collection
 - Make every effort to arrive on time for drop-off and collection to avoid mixing groups (bubbles)
 - Ensure only one adult at a time from my/our own household can drop off and collect my/our child
- Only enter the school building with a pre-arranged appointment.
- Communicate by email and telephone and only enter the Reception office area by appointment only (or in an emergency).
- Contact the school if I/we have concerns, questions or feedback.
- Ensure that the school has up-to date emergency contact details and email addresses.
- Send my/our child to school in clean, unworn clothes that are appropriate for learning everyday.
- Reinforce hygiene rules at home.
- Understand that, although we will do our best, we cannot guarantee that pupils will maintain a 2 metre distance from each other at all times.

Pupils - I will do my best to:

- Follow new social distancing rules to the best of my ability.
- Regularly wash and sanitise my hands as requested.
- Keep all my belongings in my learning space/safety bubble (as directed) and use anti-bacterial wipes under supervision.
- Continue to demonstrate the school values with my friends and the wider school community.
- Tell an adult if I have any worries or need help.
- Continue to carry out my learning activities to the best of my ability.

We are looking forward to welcoming your child/children back to school and wish you health and happiness. Please remember that, if you need us, we are there to help in any way that we can.