



# **Home School Agreement**

**An update due to the Covid 19 pandemic**

**September 2020**

**All parents, families, children and staff will need to agree to the following requirements. This is to help keep everyone safe.**

**Thank you for your support.**



## The school will do its best to:

- Provide an environment which has been risk assessed in response to the COVID-19 infection and Local Authority Risk assessment;
- Adhere to the social distancing rules as set out by the government as much as we reasonably can;
- Provide a curriculum that meets the needs of your child's well-being, mental health and academic needs;
- Contact parents/carers if your child displays symptoms of COVID-19;
- Inform you if staff or children in your child's 'bubble' test positive for COVID-19 as this will mean they will need to self-isolate for at least 14 days;
- Continue our clear and consistent approach to rewards and sanctions for children as set out in the Behaviour Policy as well the expectations outlined in this agreement;
- Communicate between home and school through notices, newsletters, text, email and the school website.



# Parents and Carers

## To help my child at school, I know and understand that:

- If my child, or anyone in my household, shows symptoms of COVID-19, I will not send them to school, we will self-isolate for 14 days as a family or at least 7 days from symptoms/positive test), I will get them tested and I will let the school know as soon as possible via telephone;
- If my child shows symptoms of COVID-19 at school, I will collect my child from school immediately. I will get them tested and I will let the school know as soon as possible via telephone;
- On my commute, and when dropping my child off and picking them up, I will adhere to the social distancing rules and will leave the school site without delay.
- When dropping off and picking up, I will stick strictly to the amended school timings for my child;
- Apart from essentials including a packed lunch, a water bottle and a reading book, my child will not bring any items into school with them or take items home from school;
- I will not be allowed into the school without a pre-arranged appointment.
- I need to support all staff in their efforts to create an 'as safe as possible' environment during this time;
- I will read all letters/messages/emails that are sent home;
- I will inform the school of any changes to parents/carer and emergency contacts details;
- I will follow social distancing guidance to the best of my ability;
- If my child is deemed unsafe, he/she will be sent home and cannot return to school until they can be safe.



# Children

## I will do my best to:

- Remember that normal behaviour rules/rewards/sanctions apply;
- Stay within and follow the 'bubble' rules that keep me safe;
- Wash my hands as soon as I go into school;
- Tell an adult if I feel unwell;
- Not bring things into school from home, or take things home from school;
- Only use the equipment in my pack or provided by my teacher;
- Not mix with any other children from outside my bubble;
- Only enter and exit the school building from the designated gate;
- Follow the catch it-bin it-kill it rules coughing and sneezing into elbow or tissue;
- Regularly wash my hands using soap and water for 20 seconds;
- Follow the rules at all times to maintain the safety of myself and others;
- Follow these expectations and know that if I don't, I will be sent home and will not be able to come back into school until I can be safe.

