

School

The school will strive to:

Provide an environment which has been risk assessed in response to the COVID-19 infection;

Adhere to the social distancing rules as set out by the government as much as we reasonably can;

Remind children regularly of safe conduct and good respiratory hygiene;

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;

Request parents/carers to get a test if their child or anyone in their household/support bubble shows symptoms of COVID-19.

Inform you if there is a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19 in your child's 'bubble' and the appropriate steps that will need to be taken;

Continue our clear and consistent approach to rewards and sanctions for children as set out in the Behaviour Policy 2019 and now including the COVID-19 appendix, as well as the expectations outlined in this agreement;

Communicate between home and school through notices, newsletters, emails and the school website;

Update parents about relevant and recent Government legislation that applies to our school;

Always put the safety and welfare of our pupils, staff and community at the heart of our decision making.

Signed on behalf of the School by Mrs T Thornton

Date 03/09/2020

Parent / Carer

To help keep my child safe, I understand that:

I am responsible for checking the fitness of my child to attend School;

If my child, or anyone in my household/support bubble, shows symptoms of COVID-19, I will not send them to school and will follow isolation and testing procedures;

If my child shows symptoms of COVID-19 at school or makes the School aware of a household member who is, I will collect them from school immediately and follow isolation and testing procedures;

If I am dropping off and collecting my child, I will adhere to social distancing rules and only use the designated gates/doors and times for my child's bubble. I will pass on these arrangements to any childcare provider who may be doing this on my behalf;

If using a childminder / other provision out of school it is my responsibility to read the UK Government [guidance](#) and check that they are COVID Secure;

If my child is walking themselves to school, I will remind them of their access route and time, and the need to walk only with those from their year group or household;

My child will not bring any items into school with them or take items home from school (reading book/record, coat, water bottle and packed lunch are permitted);

I will remind my child about social distancing rules but accept they are difficult to follow and that my child may not always do this successfully;

I will not be allowed into the school without a pre-arranged appointment and understand that Reception is only open for urgent enquiries;

I will read all letters/messages/emails that are sent home;

I will inform the school immediately of any changes to parent/carers and emergency contact details;

I understand that if my child is deemed unsafe, he/she will be sent home and cannot return to school until they can be safe;

Sent and Received to parents/carers via email

Date 03/09/2020

Child

Child's name:

I will do my best to:

Adhere to the social distancing rules in class and on the playground;

Tell an adult if I feel unwell;

Travel to and from school safely each day either with an adult or member of my household/support bubble or only someone from my year group;

Not bring things into school from home, or take things home from school;

Only use the equipment provided to me by school and no other;

Not mix with children from other bubbles in the school;

Only enter and exit the school building from the designated gates and doorways;

Follow good respiratory hygiene: coughing and sneezing into elbow or tissue (catch it-bin it-kill it!);

Follow good hand hygiene – use soap and water for 20 seconds/ hand sanitiser;

Always behave well 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;

Understand that these changes are about keeping everyone safe, including me.

Signed Child

Date 07/09/2020

This 'Home-School Agreement' has been created with our pupils, staff, families and wider community at its heart. The intention is to ensure the safe reopening of our school, allowing children to enter a safe place. As well as this, it is essential that our team feel secure in the knowledge that their safety, as well as that of their pupils or their own family will not be compromised.

Over the past 6months we have seen the world change around us. The majority of our children have been very much sheltered from this, remaining at home. The new set up of the school site with different class and play spaces, altered entrances and exits for bubbles and staggered starts and home times will all be very new to your children. We will always do our best to ensure that we support your child to feel safe and cared for - this agreement goes some way towards this.

Please discuss the new formats to the school day and the changes your child can expect in school. If, at any point, your child becomes distressed at the situation around them and their own well-being or mental health appear to be affected, then please do drop your class teacher an email via the school office, or call and we will listen.

This will be a difficult transition but will enable our now virtual community to slowly begin re-connecting in person.

Thank you for taking the time to read this. As per our policies during this time, we will not be sending hard copies home, but your child will keep a copy in their learning folders at school.

Kind Regards,



Mrs T Thornton
Headteacher

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nhs.co.uk/coronavirus

COVID-19 **Home School Agreement**



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