



Newchurch St Mary's Primary School - A Church of England Academy

Home School Agreement – September 2020

Dropping Off and Collecting

- I will enter the school grounds through the bottom gate and wait at the large green gates on social distance markings on the path.
- After queuing up the path, I will leave my child with their teacher and exit through the top gate (at the kitchen entrance).
- I will follow the one-way system and exit the school grounds as directed, maintaining social distancing protocol.
- I understand that no parent/carer will be allowed into the school building and that I will not be able.
- I understand that communication with school staff will be done via email, google classroom or a phone call before or after school.
- I understand that I must adhere to the drop off/collection times given to allow social distancing measures to be effective.
- I understand I may be asked to wait outside the school grounds until other children and their families have left the school grounds or gone into school if I am late bringing or collecting my child.

Health risks

- I understand that the school and parents/carers need to have strict procedures in and out of school to reduce the risk of COVID 19 or other viruses and illnesses being brought into and spreading across school.
- 'Teams' of children will not mix together.
- I understand that the adults working in school will try to maintain common sense in terms of social distancing whilst working with the children; however, they are caring for the children and therefore may work closer than 2 metres with them.
- I understand that whilst the school will always try to regularly clean the areas used, will engage in frequent hand washing, will ask staff to abide by rules for clothing/showering etc., we are unable to guarantee a virus-free school.

Controlling the Virus and Hygiene

- My child will have washed before arriving at school and will remove their clothes when they get home.
- My child will wear their school uniform and will wear clean clothes every day.
- My child will have an appropriate coat and sun hat for playing outside and for the weather conditions but nothing else except medication (see below) - no books, no bags, no items from home except a water bottle.
- I understand that my child will be using hand sanitiser gel and washing their hands frequently through the day.

Medication/Illness

- **I will not bring my child to the school if they have any symptoms of coronavirus or if anyone in the household has symptoms. I will isolate my child and the whole household for 14 days if this is the case and will inform the school immediately.**
- If my child has medication for asthma, allergies or other conditions, I will ensure that they have the medication with them in a labelled container.
- If I need to bring in medication for my child I will pre-agree it with school by phoning the office and following school procedures and guidance for delivering as directed by school staff.
- I understand that if my child becomes unwell during their time in the school, they will be immediately placed in isolation (in accordance with government guidance) and I will be contacted and asked to collect them. If I can't be reached, the other contacts given will be called.
- I understand that if any children or staff in my child's 'Team' test positive for coronavirus, my child will also have to self-isolate for 14 days.
- I understand that if my child falls dangerously ill the staff will contact medical services.
- I understand that if my child has an accident (e.g. nose bleed, sickness), staff will wear appropriate PPE to administer the necessary first aid.

Provision

- I understand that should it become impossible for Newchurch St Mary's CE Primary Academy to remain open because of a COVID outbreak or staffing shortages, then school will close with immediate effect and that this may be with very little notice.
- I understand that some staff may choose to wear items of PPE (e.g. Face masks) and that they will have received training to put it on correctly.
- I understand my child will be given a school dinner unless I choose to send in a packed lunch but will send it in a disposable bag and not send a lunch box or other items into school with them, except for a bottle of water.
- I understand the children will not be bringing reading books or other items home with them.

Child:

Year Group:

Signed:

Date: