

Holy Family News

Home School Agreement



Please read the information below in our home school agreement. The agreement is in place to make everyone aware of what we need to do to make school as safe a place as possible for our children, staff and families as we welcome our children back to school. Thank you for your continued support and patience. Stay safe Mrs Booth.

The School

The school will;

Provide as safe an environment as possible which has been cleaned and prepared as thorough risk assessment has dictated in response to the COVID-19 pandemic;
Follow government and local authority guidance to reduce risk of COVID19.

Aim to reduce social mixing by keeping children within their Bubbles.

More frequent cleaning throughout the day of especially of high touch areas.

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 any of the recognisably associated symptoms of COVID-19 and ask you to take them home and get tested.

Inform you if staff or children in your child's has tested positive for COVID19.

Continue our clear and consistent approach to rewards and sanctions for children as set out in the Behaviour Policy as well the expectations and procedures outlined in this agreement;

Continue to offer our children and their families support when needed.

Details of the school's full risk assessment can be found [here](#).

The Parent

To best support my child and the school, I understand that:

My child **must not attend** school if they are unwell or showing symptoms of COVID19.

I will not send my child if they have been given medicine which may mask symptoms.

If my child, or anyone in my household, shows symptoms of CV-19, I **will not** send them to school. We will self-isolate for up to 14 days as a family & will be tested. I will let the school know the results as soon as possible via telephone and a follow up email;

When dropping or picking up my child, I will stick strictly to the school's published timings for my child's bubble & will adhere to the 2-metre social distancing rules;

Apart from packed lunch (if not having a school packed lunch), water bottles and reading book bag, my child will not bring any items into school or take any items home, from school.

If my child forgets their packed lunch or water bottle at home, I will deliver it to school in a clean, labelled carrier bag and place it in the designated box in the school foyer;

If my child, is unwell at school, I will collect my child as soon as is practically possible;

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 remind my child about good respiratory and hand hygiene;

I will read the school Behaviour Policy (click [here](#) for the updated policy following COVID19)

I need to support all staff in their efforts to create an 'as safe as possible' environment; I must read all letters/messages/emails that are sent home; I will inform the school immediately of any changes to parents/carer and emergency contacts details.

If my child is deemed unsafe, he/she will be sent home and cannot return to school until a risk assessment is in place to support your child.

I will ensure that my child and family members adhere to government guidance around social distancing and staying safe outside the home.

Please read the Local Authority Guidance [here](#)

The Child

I will do my best to:

Follow the social distancing rules around school and in the playground including not attempting to mix with pupils outside of my bubble;

Tell an adult if I feel unwell;

Not bring things into school from home, or take things home from school (apart from my reading book bag, packed lunch and water bottle);

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

Only enter and exit the school building from the designated gate;

Follow good 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 or a hand sanitiser regularly throughout the day;

Behave well at all times to maintain the safety of myself and others;

Listen to my teachers and follow instructions.

Meet our school expectations: Ready, Respectful and Safe.

Have fun and learn!