

COVID-19 Revised Home-School Agreement

September 2020

Castle Hill Primary School is now open to all pupils. To ensure the health and safety of all pupils and staff The Department for Education (DFE) has instructed us to submit a risk assessment. This is has been ratified by the Governors and is available on our website.

To enable this to happen safely and effectively, our home to school agreement has to be adhered to.

We (school) will:

- Consistently apply our risk assessment to enable us to make what we feel is the right decision for our pupils.
- Do everything that we can to minimise risk e.g. smaller groupings, different locations for break and lunchtimes, alteration of classrooms and use of resources. Stay in the same 'Bubbles' wherever possible.
- Ensure that staff maintain a high level of personal hygiene, in particular with regards to handwashing.
- Ensure that we encourage the children to wash their hands regularly and for at least 20 seconds.
- Ensure that a member of school staff supervises your child if they are poorly while we are waiting for them to be collected (please note that school staff will need to wear personal protective equipment [PPE]) at this time.

You (parents) will:

- Understand that even with a variety of procedures put in place to limit risk, social distancing is not possible in a primary school.
- Be expected to stay on your allocated playground spot before and after school. Toddlers must also stay on the spot with you.
- Stick to the allocated group and related drop off and collection times. If your child is in Year 6 and walking home, it is expected that they will maintain social distancing.
- Make sure that your child only brings a pencil case, water bottle, their lunchbox, a healthy snack to school each day (coat if needed) unless directed by your teacher.
- Return reading books on the days instructed by the teacher.
- Collect your child immediately if your child shows any symptoms of illness on site and give permission to us to inform other parents by text message if we have a suspected case of Covid.
- Collect your child immediately if your child behaves in a way that puts themselves or others at risk; we will be unable to use normal de-escalation techniques or those involving positive handling.
- Should there be a positive case of Coronavirus in school we will follow Public Health advice.
- Know that families have a responsibility to respect the current Government social distancing guidance.

Please sign below, acknowledging that you agree to these terms.
Child's /Children's Name
Parent's Name: (please print)
Signed:
Emargancy Contact Number/s