



Horton Mill Community Primary School Home/School Agreement (COVID-19)

By sending your child to school we will presume consent to this agreement and that you have agreed to follow government guidance on staying alert and safe.

SCHOOL

The school will do its best 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, both in and out of school;
- 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 year group show symptoms of COVID-19 as this will mean you will all need to self-isolate for at least 14 days or until the test comes back negative;
- Continue our clear and consistent approach to rewards and consequences 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.

PARENT/CARER 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, I will get them tested and I will let the school know as soon as possible via telephone;
- If my child, or another child in the group, shows symptoms of COVID-19 at school, I will collect my child from school immediately;
- When dropping my child off and picking them up, I will adhere to the 2 metre social distancing rules. I will then leave the premises immediately;
- I will be on time when dropping off and picking up;
- I will insure that only one parent and carer will drop off and pick up and that there will be no alternative arrangements for pick up and drop off between families/carers;
- My child will not bring any items into school with them (apart from their packed lunch if bringing one from home). If bringing a water bottle, this must be filled at home and must be washed at home;
- My child may have their temperature taken on arrival and during the day if they feel or present as being unwell;

- I will remind my child about social distancing rules but accept they are difficult to follow and I understand that my child may not always achieve this successfully;
- I will teach my child how to wash their hands properly;
- I will remind my child about the importance of “Catch it”, “Bin it” and “Kill it” for coughing and sneezing;
- I will not be allowed into the school without a pre-arranged appointment – make appointments via telephone or email;
- I need to support all staff in their efforts to create an ‘as safe as possible’ environment;
- Read all letters/messages/emails that are sent home;
- I will provide up to date emergency contacts details.
- If my child is deemed unsafe, he/she will be sent home and cannot return to school until they can be safe;
- I understand that if my child is unwell at school, she/he will be immediately isolated from other children and staff.

CHILD

I will do my best to:

- Follow the social distancing rules: in class, in the toilets, in the corridors (keeping to the left) and in the playground;
- Tell an adult if I feel unwell;
- Not bring things into school from home, or take things home from school;
- Only use the equipment provided to me by school;
- Not mix with any other year group in the school;
- Only enter and exit the school building from the designated area;
- When coughing and sneezing use “Catch it”, “Bin it” and “Kill it”;
- Wash my hands regularly– use soap and water for 20 seconds;
- Behave well at all times to keep myself and others safe;
- Follow the safety rules 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.

ADDITIONAL NOTES DURING COVID -19

- All children are to wear full school uniform, this should be washed regularly;
- Children are not to wear facemasks or use hand sanitiser from home in school;
- Any appointments with staff will need to be made via telephone and not face to face unless this cannot be avoided;
- Breakfast club and after school clubs will resume within the next few weeks. After school clubs will be offered on a class by class basis so that children are not mixing across year groups. If children attend breakfast club, they will sit with their own family members.
- We will soon operate a cashless system so that school dinners and other monies can be paid directly from your debit account. Mrs Jagger and Mrs Guilfoyle will be in touch with more details over the next few weeks.

Signed: *Mrs Cook*

(School)

Date: September 2020

Signed:

(Parent)

Date:

Signed:

(Child)

Date: