



## Yardley Primary School

### September Opening of School - Home School Agreement

#### THE 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 in relation to the age of the pupil and the logistics of the school site.
- Provide a curriculum that also supports your child's wellbeing and mental health.
- Contact parents/carers if your child displays symptoms of COVID-19.
- Inform you if staff or children in your child's group develop any symptoms of COVID-19 in line with Government guidance.
- Continue our clear and consistent approach to rewards and sanctions for children as set out in the Behaviour Policy as well the expectations outlined in this agreement.
- Communicate between home and school through email, social media and the school website.

#### PARENTS

##### 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 be tested and self-isolate in line with the Government guidance.
- School must have my most up to date emergency contacts details and be informed immediately of any changes.
- Before returning to school, I will inform school of any changes to my child's welfare, health and/or wellbeing.
- If I am asked to collect my child from school, I will do so immediately.
- When we get to school, we must follow all signs and keep a safe distance apart from other families. My child must stay with an adult at all times until they are dropped off. I am responsible for my child until they are dropped off at school.
- I will only send my child in with essential items, a coat/jacket if needed, a packed lunch (if required), a small snack for break time (Years 3-6 if required), a sun hat (if required) and a water bottle.
- When dropping off and collecting my child, I will keep to the allotted timings for my child and use the designated entrance and exit.
- I will let school know if my child is not attending school.

- I will need to remind my child to adhere to social distancing rules as much as possible for their age.
- My child will need to adhere to the 'Catch it, Bin it, Kill it' campaign and will frequently wash their hands.
- All queries to school should initially be made by phone or email. Any money or documents to give to school should be posted in the outdoor post boxes available next to the school gates in the playground. Entrance into the school building is by appointment only and only when essential.
- I need to support all staff in their efforts to create an environment that is 'as safe as possible'.
- I must check for school emails regularly and read all letters/emails that are sent home.
- If my child's behaviour is deemed unsafe, he/she will be sent home and cannot return to school until they can adhere to the school procedures and behaviour policy.
- I must respond and contribute appropriately and positively to the school online, including on the school social media pages and blogs. Concerns or issues should not be discussed online – school social media sites are not the right platform for this.

## PUPILS

### I will do my best to:

- Tell an adult if I feel unwell.
- Only bring essential items into school – for example: a coat, water bottle, a packed lunch, a snack (Years 3-6 if required) or a sun hat.
- Not bring other things into school from home, or take things home from school without permission from a teacher.
- Only use the equipment provided to me by school and no other.
- Only mix with the pupils in my class and year group and will not mix with any other children in the school.
- Only enter and exit the school building using my designated door/gate.
- Follow good hand hygiene – I will wash my hands regularly, as directed using soap and water for 20 seconds.
- Use tissues when coughing and/or sneezing. I will 'Catch it, Bin it, Kill it' and wash my hands afterwards.
- Follow the rules to maintain my own safety and that of others.
- Follow the school behaviour rules. If my behaviour is deemed unsafe, I will be sent home and cannot return to school until I can adhere to the school procedures and the rules for behaviour.