

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Parent/School Agreement

WIDER RE-OPENING OF SCHOOL

In order to effectively plan for the safety of your child and of the staff in the wider re-opening of school, we are working hard to follow government guidance, to develop and implement a number of new ways of operating. This will allow us to open as safely as possible, focusing on measures that will help limit the risk of coronavirus transmitting within our school.

If you would like your child to return to school, this agreement must be completed and handed to a member of staff on the first day of return.

PLEASE TICK EVERY SENTENCE TO SHOW YOU HAVE READ AND AGREED

Provision

- I understand that my child will be working within smaller groups than usual.
- I understand that my child may be working with staff other than their own teacher and teaching assistant.
- I appreciate that should it become impossible for St Joseph's to safely staff the wider re-opening of school due to staff illness or self-isolation then these new arrangements may cease with immediate effect and that this may be with very little notice.
- I understand that school staff will limit areas used in the building to particular groups of children.

Drop off/collection

- My child will be brought to school by a parent/carer.
- My child will enter the school yard with a parent/carer via the main entrance.
- I understand the requirement to remain socially distanced from others on the yard during drop off and collection times.
- I understand that my child is to arrive at school at **9.15am** and will be collected at **2.45pm**.
- I will adhere to these times to enable social distancing.

Health Risks

- I understand that the school and parents/carers need to undertake as stringent practice as possible to reduce the risk of transmission of the virus (and other illnesses).
- I understand that the school is undertaking a range of measures to ensure that my child remains within a smaller group than usual and with limited number of staff to avoid cross contamination.
- 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 there will be occasions when they will be less than 2 metres distance.
- I understand that school will endeavour to regularly clean areas used (in addition to the usual cleaning routine), that staff will engage in frequent hand-washing and that staff will be asked to abide by the rules for clothing/showering etc, however we are unable to guarantee a virus-free school.
- I will shower/bath my child when they get home (to reduce the risk of transmission).

- I understand that my child will be washing their hands and using hand sanitiser gel frequently throughout the school day.

Clothing/personal items

- I will ensure that my child is wearing school uniform or clothes and shoes suitable for school.
- My child will wear clean clothes each day (to reduce the risk of transmission).
- My child will not bring any items to school from home with them except necessary medication (handed to a member of staff on arrival) and their packed lunch (where appropriate) in a disposable bag.

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 by phone (0191 2739063) or email office@stjosephsrcprimary.co.uk
- If my child has medication for asthma, allergies or other conditions, I will ensure that they have the medication with them every day in a labelled container. I understand that this medication will come home every day (in case the school has to close without notice). It is my responsibility to ensure that the medication is in date.
- I understand that if my child needs any other form of medication, I will need to complete the relevant form (available from the school office). Administration of medication will need to be agreed by the headteacher/senior leader on duty.
- I will inform the member of staff on arrival if I have given my child any medication e.g. Calpol, before they come to the school.
- I understand that if my child becomes unwell at school, they will be immediately placed in isolation with a member of staff (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 my child falls dangerously ill the staff will contact medical services as well as contacting me.

Confirmation of two contact numbers in case of emergency:

Contact 1: Name _____ Number _____

Contact 2: Name _____ Number _____

Signed: (parent name)

Date: