



# Carrington Junior School COVID-19 Home School Agreement

## SCHOOL

Carrington Junior School

### The school aims to:

- ◇ Provide an environment which is as safe as possible, 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;
- ◇ Provide a curriculum that meets the needs of your child including their well-being and mental health;
- ◇ Contact parents/carers immediately if your child displays symptoms of COVID-19;
- ◇ Inform you if staff or children in your child's 'hub' has symptoms of COVID-19 as this will mean your child will need to self-isolate for at least 14 days or until your test comes back negative; **\*Please see additional guidance overleaf**
- ◇ Continue our clear and consistent approach to rewards and sanctions for children as set out in the Behaviour Policy as well as the expectations outlined in this agreement;
- ◇ Communicate between home and school through newsletters, Seesaw, email and the school website.

Signed by

  
Mrs A Majcher  
Head Teacher

  
Mrs A Sheddick  
Chair of Governors

on behalf of the school Date: 25 May 2020

## PARENT / CARER

Parent / carer .....

### To help my child at school, I know and understand that:

- ◇ I will check my child for symptoms each morning including checking their temperature;
- ◇ If my child, or anyone in my household, shows symptoms of COVID-19, I will not send them to school, we will get tested and self isolate as a family until the results are received. I will let the school know the results as soon as possible via telephone;
- ◇ If my child 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;
- ◇ When dropping off and picking up, I will strictly stick to the school timings for my child;
- ◇ I will teach my child the symptoms of coronavirus so they can tell an adult if they have them ;
- ◇ My child will only bring a water bottle, a fruit snack for playtime, PE kit in a bag, stationery, sun hat and cream, and a lunch box (unless ordering from SchoolGrid) All equipment will stay in school apart from used lunch boxes and PE kits which will go home to be cleaned and replaced;
- ◇ My child will not bring any other items into school with them (including a bag or mobile phone) or take items home from school;
- ◇ I will remind my child about social distancing rules but accept they are difficult to follow and that my child and other children may not always do this successfully;
- ◇ My child will know how to use good respiratory and hand hygiene;
- ◇ I will not be allowed into the school without a prearranged appointment – make appointments via telephone or email;
- ◇ I need to support all staff in their efforts to create an 'as safe as possible' environment during this crisis;
- ◇ I will read all letters/messages/emails that are sent home;
- ◇ I need to inform the school immediately of any changes to parents/carers and emergency contacts details;
- ◇ If my child is deemed unsafe, (including deliberately not maintaining distances or not following safety protocols) they may be sent home and cannot return to school until agreed.

Signed by parent/carers .....  
Date: .....

## PUPIL

Child's name.....

### I will do my best to:

- ◇ Follow to the social distancing rules in class and in the playground;
- ◇ Move around school as instructed trying to maintain social distance;
- ◇ Tell an adult if I feel unwell;
- ◇ Only bring my a water bottle, a fruit snack for playtime, PE kit in a bag, stationery, sun hat and cream, and a lunch box into school from home I will leave my equipment in school apart from my lunch box and PE kit when it has been used;
- ◇ Not bring in mobile phones
- ◇ Not take things home from school;
- ◇ Use only my equipment and not share my equipment with others;
- ◇ Only enter and exit the school building from the designated entrance and follow the routines we have set up;
- ◇ Follow good respiratory hygiene: coughing and sneezing into your elbow or a tissue (catch it, bin it, kill it) and avoiding touching your mouth, nose and hands;
- ◇ Follow good hand hygiene – use soap and water for 20 seconds/ hand sanitiser;
- ◇ Only enter the toilet if there is no one else in there;
- ◇ Behave well at all times to maintain the safety of myself and others;
- ◇ Not cough, spit at or sneeze towards others;
- ◇ Follow these expectations and know that if I don't, I may be sent home and will not be able to come back into school until agreed.

Signed by child .....

### Updated guidance on Covid 19 symptoms and isolation

Our previous guidance, based on DFE advice, said that in the event of symptoms your family member/child would be asked to get tested and then, if the result is positive the whole hub and its associated staff would need to self isolate for 14 days.

Our information is that currently locally obtaining a test and the results returned is taking up to 7 days. This time lag is too long to wait before the hub self isolates and risks infection spreading.

**So our NEW Guidance is as follows**

**If any member of your family or your child has any one of the symptoms of Covid-19 ( New continuous cough, fever, change of taste or smell – see below for detail) you must let us know immediately and keep your child off school from the day that these symptoms first appear in your household. Other members of your household should isolate for 14 days.**

#### **Symptoms explained**

**high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)

**new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)

**loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal (NHS definitions)

**We shall then also immediately send home the children and members of staff working in that hub to self-isolate for 14 days**

**Please then get a test and as soon as you have the results let us know the result.**

**If the test comes back negative then your child and others in the pod can return to school as before.**