



# 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 tested positive to COVID-19 as this will mean your child will need to self-isolate for at least 14 days **\*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

on behalf of the school

  
Mrs A Sheddick  
Chair of Governors

Date: July 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 1 metre plus 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, coat and a lunch box (unless ordering from SchoolGrid) These items may be carried in a small bag. All equipment will stay in school apart from used lunch boxes, bottles 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 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) the Behaviour Policy will be adhered to and they may be sent home.

Signed by parent/carers .....

## 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, coat and a lunch box into school from home I will leave my equipment in school apart from my lunch box, bottle 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;
- ◇ 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, my school will follow the Behaviour Policy and I may be sent home.

Signed by child .....  
Date: .....

## Updated guidance on Covid 19 symptoms and isolation

Government guidance states that parents/carers need to be ready and willing to:

Let the school know if a member of your household is showing symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19). In this case, your child must remain at home.

The symptoms are:

- A high temperature
- A new, continuous cough
- A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

book a test if they are displaying symptoms. Pupils must not come into the school if they have symptoms, and must be sent home to self-isolate if they develop them in school. All children can be tested, including children under 5, but children aged 11 and under will need to be helped by their parents/carers if using a home testing kit

provide details of anyone they have been in close contact with if they were to test positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) or if asked by NHS Test and Trace self-isolate if they have been in close contact with someone who develops coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms or someone who tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19)

Anyone who displays symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) can and should get a test as quickly as possible. Tests can be booked online through the NHS testing and tracing for coronavirus website, or ordered by telephone via NHS 119 for those without access to the internet. Essential workers, which includes anyone involved in education or childcare, have priority access to testing.

Parents should inform schools immediately of the results of a test:

if someone tests negative, if they feel well and no longer have symptoms similar to coronavirus (COVID-19), they can stop self-isolating. Other members of their household can stop self-isolating.

if someone tests positive, they should follow the 'stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection' and must continue to self-isolate for at least 10 days from the onset of their symptoms and then return to school only if they do not have symptoms other than cough or loss of sense of smell/taste. The 10-day period starts from the day when they first became ill. If they still have a high temperature, they should keep self-isolating until their temperature returns to normal. Other members of their household should continue self-isolating for the full 14 days.

In the event of a positive test, that child's hub will then be sent home to isolate for a period of 14 days. Household members of those contacts who are sent home do not need to self-isolate themselves unless the child who is self-isolating subsequently develops symptoms.

In the event of Covid 19 symptoms showing during the school day, the pupil will be isolated in Nectar room and supervised until they can be collected from the outside door. Staff will wear a mask for this, adding gloves and an apron if they need to directly make direct contact with the child.

If hub closures and staff isolations mean that we cannot safely open individual classes or the school, then in line with our risk assessment, individual classes or the school may remain closed. There may be times where it may be necessary to move to an alternative protocol whereby hubs will be sent home upon the appearance of symptoms rather than upon a positive test.

All guidance is subject to change in line with government guidance and at the discretion of the head teacher.