

# School

Bottisham Community Primary 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;
- 📌 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 'bubble' show symptoms of COVID-19 and / or if a member of the 'bubble' returns a positive test result
- 📌 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 notices, newsletters, emails and the school website;
- 📌 Update parents about relevant and recent Government legislation that applies to our school;
- 📌 Always put the safety and welfare of our pupils, staff and community at the heart of our decision making.

# Parent / Carer

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

- 📌 If my child, or anyone in my household, shows symptoms of COVID-19, I will not send them to school;
- 📌 If my child shows symptoms of COVID-19 at school, I will collect my child from school immediately;
- 📌 On my commute, and 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;
- 📌 My child must only bring in a water bottle, a lunchbox (as applicable) and a coat (as required) to school;
- 📌 My child will have their temperature taken during the day if they feel or present as being unwell
- 📌 I will need to remind my child about social distancing rules but accept they are difficult to follow and that my child may not always do this successfully;
- 📌 My child will need to use good respiratory and hand hygiene;
- 📌 I will ensure my children wear clean clothing every day and that they have washed between each school day;
- 📌 I will not be allowed into the school without a pre-arranged appointment and only then in exceptional circumstances;
- 📌 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;
- 📌 I understand that if my child is deemed unsafe, he/she will be sent home and cannot return to school until they can be safe;
- 📌 I will ensure that I follow the one way system to enter and exit the school site;

# Child

## I will do my best to:

- 📌 Adhere to the social distancing rules in class 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 and no other;
- 📌 Not mix with children from other bubbles in the school;
- 📌 Only enter and exit the school building from the designated gates and doorways;
- 📌 Follow good respiratory hygiene: coughing and sneezing into elbow or tissue (catch it-bin it-kill it);
- 📌 Follow good hand hygiene – use soap and water for 20 seconds/ hand sanitiser;
- 📌 Always behave well to maintain the safety of myself and others;
- 📌 Follow these expectations 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;
- 📌 Understand that these changes are about keeping everyone safe, including me.



This 'Home-School Agreement' has been created as a way to support the measures we are implementing for the safety and wellbeing of our pupils and staff. The intention is to ensure the safe reopening of our school, allowing children who need to and that can, return to enter a safe place. As well as this it is essential that our team feel secure in the knowledge that their safety, as well as that of their pupils or their own family will not be compromised.

Over the past few months we have all experienced a challenging and unprecedented situation. The children are no exception to this. The new set up of the school site with different spaces and entrances for groups and staggered start, play, lunch and home times will all be very new to them and very different from the school environment that they left in March. We will always do our best to ensure that we support your child to feel safe and cared for- this agreement goes some way towards this.

Please discuss with your child the new formats to the school day and changes they can expect in school. If, at any point, your child becomes distressed at the situation around them and their own well-being or mental health appear to be affected then please do talk to us as we will to you.

This will be a difficult transition but will enable our now virtual community to slowly begin re-connecting in person, and give us the opportunity to bring life back to our school.

Thank you for taking the time to read this.

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## **COVID-19** **Home School Agreement**



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