



Sissinghurst Home School Agreement

Sissinghurst Primary school will do its best to:

- Provide an environment which has been risk assessed in response to 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 as this will mean you will all need to self-isolate until a test comes back negative (test results must be shared with school).
- 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 Studybugs, newsletters, and the school website.

Parent: 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 self-isolate as a family. I will get them tested and I will let the school know the outcome of the test including showing evidence of the test as soon as possible via study bugs or telephone.
- If my child shows symptoms of COVID-19 at school, I will collect my child from school immediately.
- On my commute to school, and when dropping my child off and picking them up, I will adhere to social distancing rules.
- When dropping off and picking up, I will strictly stick to the school timings for my child.
- I will ensure that only one adult drops off and picks up my child. I will ensure this adult is a member of my household.
- My child must not bring any items, other than their school bag (KS2) or book bag (KS1), named lunchbox, named water bottle and reading book, into school (No pencil cases, PE bags, balls etc)
- I will ensure lunchboxes are and water bottles are labelled and disinfected each day before they come 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 hand, nose and mouth hygiene measures.
- I will need to discuss covering mouths and noses when coughing or sneezing and 'catch it, bin it, kill it' with my child
- I will not be allowed into the school at all. I will communicate via phone or email.
- I will ensure my child washes their hands before coming to school and applies handgel on arrival to school.

- I will drop my child at their designated gate when my child's class sign is displayed. I will leave immediately. If I need to speak to a member of staff I will make an arrangement to do so through the school office.
- If I need to speak to member of the SLT on the gate I will wear a face covering.
- I will send my child to school in the correct shoes and school uniform including PE kit and clothes appropriate to Forest school on set days.
- I need to support all staff in their efforts to create a 'safe as possible' environment during this time.
- I will read all correspondence from school.
- I need to inform the school immediately of any changes to parent/carer and emergency contact details.
- If my child is deemed unsafe, he/she will be sent home and cannot return until they can be safe.

Child: I will do my best to:

- Try to follow the social distancing rules in class, around school and in the playground. I will try not to bump into or touch other children or adults.
- To follow the arrows on the floor so that I keep to the correct side of the hallway or stairs.
- Tell an adult if I feel unwell.
- Not bring things into school from home, except my bag, lunch box, water bottle, reading book and coat.
- Only use the equipment provided to me by school and no other.
- Not mix with any other children in the school apart from my bubble.
- Only enter and exit the school building from the designated gate
- Follow good hand, nose and mouth hygiene: coughing and sneezing into a tissue (catch it-bin-it-kill-it).
- Wash my hands after sneezing or coughing and before lunch and playtime.
- Use handgel properly as I arrive at school and after play and lunch play.
- Behave well at all times doing what my teacher or another adults asks 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.

Signed by (parent).....Date:

Signed by (pupil).....Date:.....