

Hesleden Primary School

COVID-19

Home – School Agreement



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 'group' show symptoms of COVID-19 as this will mean you will all need to self-isolate for at least 14 days or until the test comes back negative
- 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 newsletters, text, email and the school website/Twitter

To help their children at school, PARENTS 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 for 14 days as a family, I will get them tested and I will let the school know as soon as possible via telephone
- If my child, or another child in the group, shows symptoms of COVID-19 at school, I will collect my child from school immediately; they will need to self-isolate for 14 days or until tested negative
- Should a child or adult show symptoms and test positive for COVID-19 then the whole group that the child was in will be sent home and they must self-isolate for 14 days
- On the school run, 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 not bring any items (unless instructed) into school with them or take items home from school
- My child may have their temperature taken on arrival and 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 not be allowed into the school without a pre-arranged 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 time
- Read all letters/messages/emails that are sent home
- I need to inform the school immediately of any changes to parents/carer and emergency contact details
- My child should wear school uniform - this should be washed before returning to school or clean uniform worn each time attending school

CHILDREN will do their best to:

- Adhere to the social distancing rules in class, around school 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 any children from others groups in the school
- Only enter and exit the school building from the designated gate
- 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 regularly
- Only use public transport if absolutely necessary and ensure I socially distance and wear a face covering, if I do
- Behave well at all times 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