



# Home School Agreement

## Extended guidelines due to Coronavirus pandemic 2021/2022

### Remote learning

#### **The school will:**

- Comply with the agreed code of conduct and guidelines for remote learning at all times
- Continue to act in accordance with the school's policies and procedures
- Ensure all communications and teaching continue to take place within the school day
- Ensure the teaching and learning continues to be monitored by the Senior Leadership Team
- Be transparent about when you are recording sessions and why
- Keep communications on the chat function focussed, safe and happy



#### **Parents and carers will:**

- Where possible, encourage your child to be ready and dressed for the school day and stick to the shared timetable. Be flexible where needed to support your home circumstances
- Ensure age-appropriate settings are installed on your child's devices

- Be mindful that other children might see or hear them and anything in the background during live sessions
- Understand that due to the age of the children grownups may need to facilitate live sessions but they should avoid engaging in these
- Understand that low engagement will lead to increased contact from the school
- Email or call the school office if they have any concerns or feedback
- Keep communications on the chat function focussed, safe and happy
- Understand that you are not permitted to film or photograph any of the material shared on Google Classroom
- Continue to communicate with school where needed and keep up to date with weekly communications
- Know that we are only ever a phone call or email away

#### **Pupils will:**

- Dress appropriately
- Sit in a shared space in their house for live sessions, rather than a bedroom where possible
- Have a neutral background or blur your background
- Be ready to join meetings on time
- Keep their microphones muted when asked
- Follow our E-Safety charter
- Continue to follow our school rules
- Keep being superstars

### **Risk assessment measures**

#### **The school will:**

- Remind staff to comply with any current social distancing guidance outside of school
- Remain vigilant for any pupils demonstrating symptoms of the virus, asking parents to take them for PCR test where necessary
- Organise pupils and staff into year group bubbles for larger events, such as lunch times and assemblies
- Drop off and pick up to remain on a one-way system
- Allocate a toilet to each class to support social distancing
- Provide pupils with small group equipment for use only by them
- Provide cleaning equipment for teachers' use in all classrooms
- Follow cleaning routines to keep the premises clean throughout the day
- Provide soap and sanitiser for use by pupils throughout the school
- Reinforce safe hand hygiene and respiratory hygiene at all times
- Ensure shared resources and toys are cleaned regularly
- Clean regularly throughout the and carry out a deep clean of the school every Friday

- Regularly review risk assessments, taking account the changing situation relating to the coronavirus and subsequent emerging government guidance
- Our contingency plan will be out into place if advised by public health
- Inform parents of any new changes in guidance for schools
- Discuss the 'pupils will....' section when pupils come to school and as needed
- Ensure all staff members have read and agreed to code of conduct

*Schools will endeavour to ensure that the school environment is as safe as it can be. Extra measures will be taken to ensure regular hand washing, sanitising, cleaning and social distancing (where possible). Please note that, whilst we will do our utmost to provide a safe environment and follow government guidance, we can only do so to our best endeavours and knowledge of the Covid-19 virus.*



#### **Parents and carers will:**

- Comply with any current government guidance on social distancing for themselves and their children outside of school in order to minimise the risk to the health and wellbeing of other pupils and staff
- Not bring their child into school if they have any coronavirus symptoms
- Inform the school in advance if they are not bringing their child to school
- Inform school if their child tests positive for Coronavirus
- Ensure the school has up-to-date emergency contact numbers for their child
- Make contact with the school either via email or phone and not expect face-to-face meetings
- Make payments on-line and not use cash
- Leave site promptly, not stopping to chat to other parents, adhering to the social distancing measures put in place
- Practice hand hygiene rules at home
- Discuss the 'pupils will....' section below before pupils come to school



**Pupils will:**

- Not touch other people's things where possible
- Bring a water bottle in to school each day
- Wash their hands when they arrive at school, before and after they eat, after they have been to the toilet and whenever the adult tells them to
- Wash their hands carefully with soap for 20 seconds (2 happy birthdays)
- Cough or sneeze into their arm or when using a tissue catch it and bin it straight away
- Follow our normal school behaviour rules

**Shirley Infant School trusts that, in sending their children to school, parents and pupils are agreeing to read, share and abide by these new rules.**

