



Home School Agreement

Coronavirus pandemic 2020/2021

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
- 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

The school will:

- Remind staff to comply with social distancing guidance outside of school
- Stay alert for any pupils demonstrating symptoms of the virus, isolate them and send them home
- Ensure classroom desks are as socially spaced as possible
- Organise pupils and staff into working 'bubbles'
- Stagger arrival and collection times and put in place appropriate measures to enable pupils and adults to socially distance
- Check temperatures of children and staff each day on arrival
- Organise the premises and pupil movement in a way that reduces contact with other pupils, e.g. implementing a one-way system around the school and marking out 2 metre spaces
- Allocate a toilet to specific classroom 'bubbles' to support social distancing
- Zone outdoor areas to restrict contact between the different 'bubbles'
- Provide pupils with their own personal equipment/ 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 at least once a day
- Ensure each bubble has their own resources for indoor and outdoor play
- Clean regularly throughout the and carry out a deep clean of the school every Friday
- Provide lunches as usual

- Regularly review risk assessments, taking account the changing situation relating to the coronavirus and subsequent emerging government guidance
- Inform parents of any new changes in guidance for schools
- Ensure learning focuses on pupils' health and well-being, PSHE, English and maths
- Discuss the 'pupils will...' section when pupils come to school and as needed
- Staff will wear clean clothes each day and bring in own lunches, cups and cutlery which they will clean themselves and keep separately
- Staff will not bring in bags or additional clothing items, any necessary items such as hats will be kept in school
- Footwear of staff will be sprayed with disinfectant at the end of each day once home
- 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 government guidance on social distancing for themselves and their children outside of school in order to minimize the risk to the health and wellbeing of other pupils and staff
- Not bring their child into school if they have any coronavirus symptoms, or are unwell in any way
- Inform the school in advance if they are not bringing their child to school
- Inform school if anyone in the household is going for a coronavirus test or is self-isolating as another family member has tested positive
- 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
- Arrive at drop off and collect their children from school at the times **allocated** to them.
- Leave site promptly, not stopping to chat to other parents, adhering to the social distancing measures put in place
- Ensure their child only brings a packed lunch (if needed) to school or orders one from us if needed.
- Ensure their child comes to school in a clean uniform every day (they cannot wear the previous days clothing)

- Spray school shoes and any other item coming home from school (i.e a coat) with disinfectant at the end of each day – we advise they change their clothing as soon as they get home and ideally shower too
- Ensure that their child has sun cream applied at home if needed
- Not to send products in to school from home for hand hygiene
- Practice hand hygiene rules at home
- Discuss the ‘pupils will....’ section below before pupils come to school

Please note that, if it comes to our attention that social distancing requirements are not being followed, your child may not be able to attend school for 14 days.



Pupils will:

- Stay two metres (3 big steps) away from other children as much as possible
- Not touch other people
- Not touch other people’s things
- Only bring their packed lunch to school and a coat if needed
- 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
- Only play with the toys they are told they can
- Only use the equipment for their bubble
- Stay where the teacher tells them to in the playground
- 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.


