



## Home / School Agreement

September 2020

The most recent Government Guidance sent out school regarding welcoming all children back in September, states;

‘Schools must comply with health and safety law, which requires them to assess risks and put in place proportionate control measures. Schools should thoroughly review their health and safety risk assessments and draw up plans for the autumn term that address the risks identified using the system of controls set out below...Essential measures include’:

- A requirement that people who are ill stay at home
- Robust hand and respiratory hygiene
- Enhanced cleaning arrangements
- Active engagement with NHS Test and Trace
- Formal consideration of how to reduce contacts and maximise distancing between those in school wherever possible and minimise potential for contamination so far as is reasonably practicable.

**In light of the above, we the parents / carers of \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ agree that from September 7<sup>th</sup> 2020:**

- We will adhere to the drop off and collection arrangements of one adult only, to ensure safe distancing and safety of pupils, parents and staff.
- We will ensure that my child/ren will wear school uniform.
- Children will follow all health and safety instructions given by the staff whilst on the school premises and as parents / carers we will support the staff in adherence to these requests.

### **If my child shows symptoms of COVID-19**

- We will promptly communicate with school if my child/ren display any symptoms of COVID-19 at home and will not bring him/her/them to school.
- We will arrange prompt collection of my child/ren if they begin to show symptoms of COVID-19 whilst at school.
- We will make arrangements for my child/ren to self-isolate for at least 7 days and will arrange to have a test to see if they have coronavirus (COVID-19). Other members of our household (including any siblings) will self-isolate for 14 days from when the symptomatic person first had symptoms.
- If the test is positive for COVID-19 will ensure he/she will isolate for 7 full days from the when the symptoms commenced.

- We will make arrangements for my child/ren if they still have symptoms other than cough or loss of sense of smell/taste after 7 days, they will continue to self-isolate until they feel better.

**If my child come into close contact with another person who tests positive for COVID-19**

- My child/ren will isolate for 14 days if our child's Class Bubble is closed due to a child or staff member within the Bubble testing positive for COVID-19.

**If a member of our household displays symptoms of COVID-19**

- We will promptly communicate with school if a member of our family household displays any symptoms of COVID-19.
- My child/ren will isolate for 14 days if a member of our family household shows symptoms or tests positive with Covid-19. This 14-day period starts from the day the first person in the household became ill. People in the household who remain well after 14 days are unlikely to be infectious.
  
- We understand the school's normal Attendance Policy is in place.
- We understand that in sending my child/ren to school there remains an element of risk regarding COVID-19 as it is not possible to ensure a totally risk-free environment.
- We will actively engage with the NHS Test and Trace service and allow school to share information with the NHS.

Parent / Carer signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Child's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



The Governors and Senior Leadership of Myrtle Park Primary school agree that:

- Myrtle Park Primary School will provide the a full educational offer
- Myrtle Park Primary School will teach an ambitious and broad curriculum in all subjects from the start of the autumn term, but make use of existing flexibilities to create time to cover the most important missed content.
- Myrtle Park Primary School has the aim to return to the school's normal curriculum in all subjects by summer term 2021
- Child & staff welfare and safety is equally paramount.
- We will make such arrangements that are necessary to maximise the health, safety and wellbeing of staff, children and visitors to school if required.
- Class Bubbles will not mix at any time during the day in order to minimise contacts.
- Ideally adults will maintain 2 metre distance from each other, and from children.
- School will maintain a regular cleaning regime and implement environment protocols designed to maximise safety.
- School will designate an isolation space for managing any individual showing symptoms of COVID-19.
- School will adequately risk assess all activities, protocols and arrangements, ensuring such risk assessments are carried out by a competent person and retaining evidence of such risk assessments centrally.
- School will provide adequate PPE to our staff to ensure safety when providing First Aid and support to children or staff showing symptoms of COVID-19.
- School will provide staff training, before reopening measures begin, to ensure all operational arrangements for risk reduction are understood.
- School will communicate quickly with parents if a Class Bubble requires to close, in the case of a child or staff member within that Bubble testing positive with COVID-19.
- School & Governors acknowledge that although rigorous risk assessments are carried out there remains an element of risk with regards to COVID-19.
- We will actively engage with the NHS Test and Trace service.