

# Forty Hill CE School

## COVID-19 Home School Agreement

### September 2020



In order to ensure that Forty Hill CE School can open in September and be as safe as possible for pupils, staff, families and the wider community, it is vital that we all continue to work together and follow stringent protective measures. This new Home School Agreement is an agreement that aims to ensure that we are all as safe as possible when at school.

To avoid the transfer of documents between home and school, we are not asking parents/carers to sign this agreement, but it needs to be understood that by sending your child back to school, you are confirming your agreement to the following:

#### **The school will do our utmost to:**

- Follow actions as outlined in the Schools Risk Assessment
- Provide increased supplies of hand soap, antibacterial wash and PPE for use as appropriate
- Increase the cleaning regime to minimise the risk of surface spread of infection.
- Keep children within their class and small phase bubbles for as much time as possible
- Encourage pupils to maintain an appropriate distance from children not within their bubble as much as is practically possible
- Rearrange resources to facilitate cleaning and support social distancing measures
- Adapt the curriculum in the first half term to provide a prioritised focus on children's welfare and happiness, physical exercise and opportunities for outdoor learning as well as identify gaps in their learning in core subjects
- Care for the children's welfare and happiness to the best of our ability
- Ensure all staff and visitors adhere to the Risk Assessment
- Continue to support families at home and at school by responding to emails, sharing relevant information and updates and signposting to support services, where needed
- Continue to ensure that safeguarding our pupils is always a priority
- Contact parents if there are any concerns about their child's health
- Ensure that Forty Hill is an enjoyable and safe place for all pupils and members of our community

#### **Parents/Carers- I/we will do my/our utmost to:**

- Ensure that I/we keep our child at home if showing possible symptoms of COVID-19 or are unwell
- Make immediate arrangements to collect my/our child as soon as possible if contacted by the school to say that he/she is unwell
- Book a test immediately if anyone in the family/household present with possible COVID symptoms and inform the school as soon as possible of the test date and outcome

- Understand that if anyone within my/our child's bubble has suspected COVID symptoms, all children and adults in that bubble may be asked to stay at home to self-isolate for 14 days or until a negative test result is confirmed
- Follow social distancing measures outlined by the school and Public Health England
- Make every effort to arrive on time for drop-off and collection
- Ensure only one adult at a time from my/our own household can drop off and collect my/our child
- Communicate by email and telephone and only enter the office area by appointment only (or in an emergency)
- Contact the school if I/we have concerns, questions or feedback
- Ensure that the school has up-to date emergency contact details and email addresses
- Reinforce hygiene rules at home
- Understand that, although we will do our best, we cannot guarantee that pupils will maintain social distance from each other at all times

**Pupils - I will do my best to:**

- Follow the social distancing rules outlined by the school to the best of my ability
- Regularly wash my hands as requested
- Stay in my learning space as much as possible and only leave the classroom if instructed by an adult
- Continue to demonstrate the school values with my friends and the wider school community
- Tell an adult if I have any worries or need help
- Always listen and learn to the best of my ability

*We are looking forward to welcoming your child/children back to school in September. Please remember that, if you need us, we are there to help in any way that we can.*