



GREENLEAS PRIMARY SCHOOL - HOME/SCHOOL AGREEMENT September 2020

This agreement between school, pupil and parent outlines the effective ways in which we can agree to work together to foster and maintain respectful and pro-active relationships as your child moves through school. In addition, we must all do our part to reduce the risk posed by the COVID-19 pandemic to everyone.

AS A SCHOOL WE PROMISE TO :

- Provide a safe, secure and happy learning environment
- Prioritise the safety and the emotional well-being of our children and staff over everything else
- Set up 'bubbles': this will limit your child's contact with other children when in school until guidance changes
- Provide your child with their own items of stationary and resources and thoroughly clean items that are shared after use
- Organise classrooms so that children are front facing and adults socially distance from children and other adults, wherever possible
- Promote hand washing and hygiene for all staff and children. Provide soap and sanitizer gel, both inside and outside the building
- Increase cleaning hours and have a cleaning box in every classroom for cleaning throughout the day
- Stagger the start and end of day, break and lunchtimes so that your child comes into contact with fewer children. Classroom bubbles indoors and department bubbles outdoors until guidance changes
- Monitor children and staff for symptoms at all times. We will call you to collect your child immediately if they display any symptoms and we will arrange an appointment for a test
- If a member of your child's core bubble (child or adult) has tested positive for COVID-19 we will inform you straight away
- Promote engagement with the NHS Test and Trace process
- Ventilate spaces as much as we can and take children to learn outside more often to reduce infection risk
- Develop high quality remote home-learning in case of a local lockdown (Google Classrooms)
- Keep to social distancing guidance ourselves outside of school and not come into school if we, or one of our family members, have symptoms
- Encourage and support every child to achieve their full potential as a valued member of the school family
- Deliver a balanced and relevant curriculum to enrich experiences and meet the individual needs of every child
- Achieve high standards of work and behaviour by building good relationships and developing a sense of responsibility
- Celebrate your child's academic and personal achievements
- Be open and welcoming at all times and offer opportunities for everyone to become involved in the life of the school
- Help children understand their role in the community
- Communicate effectively about general school matters and your child's progress in particular
- Listen to the views of our children, parents, carers and the wider community

Parents and Carers promise to:

- Monitor your child for symptoms closely and do not send them to school if they display any or someone in the family displays symptoms. Ensure a test is carried out and inform school of the results
- Keep children off school for 10 days if they display COVID -19 symptoms
- Keep children off school for 14 days if a child in their bubble tests positive for COVID-19 or a member of your household shows symptoms
- Take your child for testing if they have symptoms
- Engage with the NHS Test and Trace Process
- Drop off and pick up at the time given to you to avoid potential cross contamination with other groups.
- Children must be dropped off and picked up by only 1 adult from their household (or family bubble) everyday - no child will initially be allowed to walk home alone
- Do not come onto the school grounds. We will meet your child at the gate. If you need anything further, please use email or the school phone number
- Do not gather with other families at the gate. Social distancing must be adhered to. If more than one family arrive at the same time, wait in a line with a 2m gap as you would for a shop

- Do not allow your child to bring any items to or from home into school other than a small lunch box, a named water bottle and a coat if needed. NO RUCKSACKS/BAGS PLEASE
- Collect your child immediately if we call to say they have symptoms and immediately arrange for them to have a test. Inform school of the results
- Make sure children wash their hands for at least 20 seconds with soap just before leaving for school and as soon as you get home
- As a family adhere to current social distancing guidance outside of school. Failure to do so will put other children and teachers at risk
- Send in a clean water bottle every day, which is full. Wash and refill each night. All water machines have been switched off in school
- Ensure your child attends school regularly and punctually, wearing the correct uniform
- Inform the school by 9:15am on the first day of any absence
- Make the school aware of any concerns or worries that might be affecting your child's learning, behaviour or ability to do homework etc., so school can support and resolve matters swiftly
- Support the school's policies and guidelines on behaviour
- Work in partnership with the school to develop a positive attitude towards school and learning
- Only use social networking sites and advances in technology to help promote a positive image of the school

Children promise to:

- Respond to the instructions that adults request and listen carefully to others
- Follow the School Rules and our Behaviour Policy
- Wash your hands more often than usual
- Keep to your bubble group. If you pass someone in the corridor, that's okay but don't stop to talk, keep your distance and keep walking by
- Keep to the place you are given in the classroom and use the items in your tray
- Don't bring anything to or from school apart from your coat, lunch box and water bottle. NO BAGS, PENCIL CASES, PHONES.
- Tell us immediately if you don't feel well
- If you need to cough or sneeze, do it into a tissue and throw it away straight away. If you haven't got time to get a tissue, use your elbow. Wash your hands after a cough or sneeze.
- Be Smart and Keep Apart
- Try to keep 2m away from your teacher - we are not going to be able to hold hands or hug you anymore, but this doesn't mean that we don't love or care about you. We are just keeping you safe.
- Attend school regularly and arrive on time
- Wear the correct school uniform with pride
- Take pride in your work and never stop trying to achieve your best with school and homework
- Be kind, polite, helpful and aware of other people's feelings
- To love and care for all the people in our school family
- Treat other people the way you would like to be treated
- Accept responsibility for the things that you do
- Trust your teachers and tell them if something is worrying you
- Be a good digital citizen and be aware of your digital footprint