

### The School will:

- Stagger the start/end of the school day.
- Maintain recommended ratios in class.
- Discourage parents from gathering at the school gates.
- Set out markers in the playground for families to socially distance themselves.
- Set clear details of moving around the school safely.
- Close the school building to everyone apart from staff and children.
- Set clear expectations for children about sneezing, coughing, tissues and disposal and avoiding touching of the mouth, nose and eyes with hands.
- Make soap and water / hand sanitiser available to children and staff.
- Ensure everyone is washing their hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds across the school day.
- Have a room for isolated pupils to wait in until they are collected.
- Keep pupils at their desks or outside (where possible) for much of the school day.
- Cancel assemblies, visits and events where children would have to gather together.
- Stagger playtimes and lunchtimes to reduce the contact children have with each other.
- Keep windows open and prop doors open wherever possible to increase airflow.
- Maintain increased cleaning routines.
- Inform parents if there has been a confirmed case of Covid-19 in school.

### The Family will:

- Share and explain expectations and rules set by the school with our child/children.
- Explain to our child/children that they will need to stay away from others in school and the reasons for this.
- Strictly follow altered routines for arrival and departure.
- Only have one parent on the school premises at a time.
- Instruct each other to regularly wash their hands and follow the school's instructions on hygiene as set in the Behaviour Policy.
- Ensure our children/child comes to school in clean clothes each day and washes on returning home.
- Keep phones switched on and be available to collect my child/children if requested by the school.
- Keep our child/children at home for 7 days if they show any symptoms of the Coronavirus or until a negative test result is obtained.
- Keep our child/children at home for 14 days if a member of the household shows symptoms of Coronavirus or until a negative test result is obtained.
- Keep our child/children at home for 14 days if a member of the child's school bubble has a positive Covid-19 test result.
- Not visit the school office.
- Stay as short a time as possible on the school premises and socially distance from other families.

### **The Pupil will:**

- Follow the instructions of members of staff to maintain a safe environment.
- Stay away from other pupils in classrooms and in the playground, including my friends.
- Stay in my seat when in the classroom.
- Have my own equipment in class and not share it with others.
- Frequently wash my hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds as I enter school, before I eat, if I sneeze or cough and in breaktime and lunchtime.
- Follow expectations about sneezing, coughing, tissues and disposal ('catch it, bin it, kill it') and avoiding touching of the mouth, nose and eyes with hands.
- Tell an adult if you are experiencing symptoms of coronavirus.
- Behave well in school in line with the behaviour policy.
- Maintain social distancing from friends and other families outside of school (following government guidelines).
- Not share school reading books with anyone else.

Be sent home if they are deliberately refusing to adhere to the new rules.

### **Why?**

We are extremely pleased to be gradually increasing our numbers at this challenging time and we want to work together to achieve our aim of excellent provision even in challenging times. Park Primary School thrives on its community and exists because of it. Whilst we are really looking forward to being together, together may look different for a while and we need to ensure that everyone understands and abides by the new rules.

Right now, school cannot be the same as before the pandemic and there are many changes that have had to be made to adjust to these new times. Many of these are outlined in this Home School Agreement and we ask please that you talk it through in your homes so that everyone understands the roles that we all have to play in order to aim to keep ourselves safe from Covid-19.

We are making our best endeavours to assume our role as face to face educators in a happy and welcoming environment where risk is managed to the best of everyone's ability.

Your cooperation and communication at this time will be appreciated more than ever before