

Together we grow, Together we achieve

Home School Agreement

This must be completed and returned to school in order for your child to return to school.

September 2021

Pippins Primary school will do its best to:

- ✓ Provide an environment which has been risk assessed in response to COVID-19 pandemic.
- ✓ Adhere to the social distancing and mitigation rules as set out by the government as much as we reasonably can;
- Provide a curriculum that meets the needs of your child's well-being, mental health and academic needs.
- ✓ Contact parents/carers if your child displays symptoms of COVID-19; this will mean your child will need to be tested asap; if positive, to self-isolate for 10 days (test results must be shared with school).
- ✓ In the unlikely case of a class, group or small number of children needing to self-isolate, or there is a local lockdown, requiring pupils to remain at home, we will offer high quality remote learning.
- ✓ Continue our clear and consistent approach to rewards and sanctions for children as set out in the Behaviour Policy as well as the expectations outlined in this agreement.
- ✓ Communicate between home and school through notices, newsletters, email and the school website.

Parents - To help my child at school, I know and understand that:

- ✓ If my child shows symptoms of COVID-19, I will not send them to school; we will get tested asap and if positive, self-isolate for 10. I will let the school know as soon as possible via telephone.
- ✓ On my commute, and when dropping my child off and picking them up, I will adhere to at least 1 or more metres social distancing rules.
- ✓ When dropping off and picking up, I will strictly stick to the school timings for my child.
- ✓ I will ensure that only one adult drops off and picks up my child. I will ensure this adult is a member of my household.
- ✓ My child must only bring a named water bottle, clear pencil case, with specified items and a small bag.
- ✓ I will ensure my child's water bottle is clearly labelled and disinfected each day before they come to school.
- ✓ My child will need to use good hand, nose and mouth hygiene measures; we will reinforce these at home.
- ✓ I will not be allowed into the school unless I have made an appointment. I will communicate via phone or email.
- I will arrive at the school gate to drop off my child at the allocated time. I will leave immediately. If I need to speak to a member of staff I will do this via email or phone.
- ✓ I need to support all staff in their efforts to create a 'safe as possible' environment during this crisis.
- ✓ I will contact the school if I am concerned about my child's wellbeing so that staff can take action.
- ✓ Read all letters/messages/emails that are sent home.
- ✓ I need to inform the school immediately of any changes to parent/carer and emergency contact details. I will ensure my contact details are up to date on Arbor.
- If my child is deemed unsafe, he/she will be sent home and cannot return until they can be safe.

Child - I will do my best to:

- ✓ I will adhere to the social distancing rules in class and on the playground.
- ✓ Tell an adult if I feel unwell.
- ✓ Not bring things into school from home, except my named water bottle, clear pencil case, a small bag and change of clothes for PE if required.
- ✓ Only use the equipment provided to me by school and no other and **not to share** my equipment.
- Follow good hand, nose and mouth hygiene: coughing and sneezing into a tissue (catch it-bin-it-kill-it) and to practice this at home.
- ✓ Follow good hand hygiene use soap/gel and water for 20 seconds/hand sanitiser.
- ✓ Walk to school whenever I can.
- ✓ Behave well at all times to maintain the safety of myself and others.
- Follow these expectations and know that if I don't I will be sent home and will not be able to come back into school until I can be safe.
- ✓ If I am in Year 6, I can walk to and from home, once I have returned my permission slip in the autumn term.

I can confirm I have read the agreement and discussed it with my child(ren)	