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## Home School Agreement

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

Amended version for use during Covid-19

<b>Pippins Primary school will do its best to:</b>	
✓	Provide an environment which has been risk assessed in response to COVID-19 infection.
✓	Adhere to the social distancing rules as set out by the government as much as we reasonably can; maintaining the Bubble structures in school, but with class sized bubbles. Children within bubbles will not be required to follow social distancing <b>but social distancing between the adults and the children in the bubbles and between different bubbles is still recommended.</b>
✓	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 7 days, others members of the same household will need to self-isolate for at least 14 days or if test comes back negative back to school. (test results must be shared with school).
✓	If a class, group or small number of children need to self-isolate, or there is a local lockdown, requiring pupils to remain at home, we will offer some form of 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.
<b>Parents - To help my child at school, I know and understand that:</b>	
✓	If my child, or anyone in my household, shows symptoms of COVID-19, I will not send them to school; we will get tested asap and if positive, self-isolate for 7 days and other members of the same household will self-isolate for 14 days as a family. 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. If I miss my slot, I will not be able to drop off my child until later.
✓	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 have their temperature taken on arrival and during the day if they feel, or present, as being unwell.
✓	I will need to remind my child about social distancing rules but accept they are difficult to follow and that my child may not always do this successfully.
✓	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.
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ Not mix with any other children in the school; to stay in my own Bubble.
- ✓ Only enter and exit the school building at my designated times, from the designated gate.
- ✓ 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.

<b>I can confirm I have read the agreement and discussed it with my child(ren)</b>	
<b>Printed name of child(ren) /Year Group(s)</b>	
<b>Signature of child(ren)</b>	
<b>Printed name of Parent/Carer</b>	
<b>Signature of Parent/Carer</b>	
<b>Date</b>	