



Garfield Primary  
Today's children, tomorrow's future.

# Garfield School Covid-19 Home- School Agreement

September 2020: changes to June 2020 in red

## School: Garfield Primary School

### ➤ The school will do its best to:

- Provide an environment which has been risk assessed in response to the COVID-19 infection – the detailed risk assessment is available to parents through the school website;
- Continue to update the risk assessment to maximise safety for pupils and staff;
- **Organise the children into bubbles of a maximum of one year group of pupils, which will stay together throughout most of each day, including lunch and playtime;**
- Follow the social distancing rules, keeping pupils and staff 2 metres apart from each other, 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;
- **Inform parents (in consultation with Public Health England) if any staff or children that your child has had close contact with test positive for COVID-19;**
- Provide, as much as possible, individual resources for each child so that they will not need to share;
- Organise regular cleaning of each child's area and the resources they are using throughout each school day and deep cleaning at the end of each week;
- Continue our clear and consistent approach to rewards and sanctions for children as set out in the behaviour policy, which will be reviewed to include additional expectations for a COVID19 school;
- Communicate between home and school through notices, newsletters, text, email and the school website.
- Ensure good ventilation in class by opening windows and propping open the class doors.

## Parent /Carer: \_\_\_\_\_

### ➤ To help my child at school, I will do my best to:

- I will support all staff in their efforts to create an 'as safe as possible' environment during this crisis;
- I will read all letters/text messages/emails that are sent home;
- If my child or anyone in my household shows symptoms of COVID-19, I will not send my child to school. I will get them tested and we will self-isolate for 14 days as a family, unless the test is negative. I will let the school know as soon as possible via telephone, providing evidence of the test result;
- **If my child shows symptoms of COVID-19 at school, I will collect my child from school immediately;**
- On my journey to school, I will walk, cycle or come by car and only use public transport if absolutely necessary, ensuring both, myself and my child, socially distance and wear a face covering, if I do;
- When dropping my child off and picking them up, only one adult will be present, if possible. I will use the correct entrance (I will be informed by text) and follow the 2 metre social distancing rules while queuing up;
- When dropping off and picking up, I will strictly stick to the school timings / days for my child. To prevent overcrowding, school hours / days may be different from usual (8:50am - 3:15pm) - I will be informed by text;
- **My child must not bring any items into school with them, or take items home from school, apart from their book bag with their reading book and homework, their packed lunch in their lunch box and a water bottle;**
- **I will make sure my child brings into school a water bottle that they can refill at the class sink. This bottle must be clearly labelled with the child's name;**
- I will remind my child about the 2 metre social distancing rules;
- I will remind my child to use good hand hygiene, washing hands regularly and thoroughly; to cough or sneeze into their elbow or a tissue that is disposed of safely; and not to touch their face with their hands;
- If I need to go to the School Office, I will buzz the Upper Park Road entrance and wait outside until someone comes to help me – this will not be during drop off or pick up times;
- I need to inform the school immediately of any changes to parents/carers and emergency contacts details – it is vital that the school can contact parents/carers at all points during the day.
- If my child is thought to be unsafe by the school, according to the new behaviour policy, she/ he will be sent home and cannot return to school until the school feels they are safe.

## Child: \_\_\_\_\_

### I will do my best to:

- Follow the two metre social distancing rules in class and in the playground;
- Tell an adult straight away if I feel unwell, especially if I have Covid19 symptoms;
- **Not bring things into school from home, or take any things home from school, apart from my book bag with my reading book and homework, my water bottle and packed lunch;**
- Only use the equipment provided to me by school and not bring in other equipment from home;
- Not mix with any children in other bubbles during school time or before/after school;
- Only enter and exit the school building from the designated gate;
- Follow good respiratory hygiene: coughing and sneezing into elbow or tissue (catch it-bin it-kill it) and not touching my face with my hands;
- Follow good hand hygiene – use soap and water for 20 seconds/ hand sanitiser;
- Move around the school safely, following the one-way system and remembering social distancing;
- **Remember that there is a maximum of four children at a time in the toilet and wait for their turn if there are more;**
- **Bring into school a water bottle that will be washed daily and that I can refill at the class sink;**
- Arrive on time in the morning and queue up outside the correct gate remembering social distancing;
- Go home straight away after school and not mix with other children at this time;
- Only use public transport if absolutely necessary and ensure I socially distance and wear a face covering, if I do

Please accept the points on this agreement by emailing the school office.

Please include your child's name and class and the following sentence:

I ENTER PARENT /CARERS NAME accept Garfield School's Covid-19

Agreement and will do my best to follow all the points included.

If you send your child to school in September, this will also indicate to the school that each parent/carers accepts the home-school agreement in full.