



*"if you have faith as small as a mustard seed...nothing will be impossible."*  
(Matthew: 17 v20)

## Northbourne CE Primary School, Covid-19 / Home School agreement

**By sending your child to school, we will presume consent to this agreement and that you are following government guidance on staying alert and safe**

### School

#### The school will do its best to:

- Provide an environment which has been risk assessed in response to the COVID-19 infection
- Adhere to the social distancing rules as set out by the government as much as we reasonably can, both in and out of school
- Provide a learning environment that supports your child's well-being and mental health needs.
- Contact parents/carers if your child displays symptoms of COVID-19
- Inform you if staff or children in your child's 'pod' show symptoms of COVID-19 as this will mean you will all need to self-isolate for at least 14 days or until the test comes back negative
- 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, text, email and the school website.

### Parent

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

- If my child, or anyone in my household, shows symptoms of COVID-19, I will not send them to school. I will get them tested and I will let the school know the results as soon as possible via telephone
- If my child, or another child in the group, shows symptoms of COVID-19 at school, I will collect my child from school immediately.
- I understand that if my child is unwell at school, she/he will be immediately isolated from other children and staff.
- When dropping off my child I will only use the "drop off point". When picking my child up, I will adhere to the 2 metre social distancing rules.
- When dropping off and picking up, I will strictly stick to the school timings for my child.
- My child will not bring any items into school with them or take items home from school.
- My child may have their temperature taken on arrival and during the day if they feel or present as being unwell
- I will 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 respiratory and hand hygiene.
- I will not be allowed into the school without a pre-arranged appointment made through the school office.
- I need to support all staff in their efforts to create an 'as safe as possible' environment during this crisis.
- I will read all letters/messages/emails that are sent home.
- I need to inform the school immediately of any changes to parents/carers and emergency contacts details.
- If my child is deemed unsafe, he/she will be sent home and cannot return to school until they can be safe.
- Under no circumstances will I give my child any medication in an attempt to suppress their temperature so they can attend school.

### Child

#### I will do my best to:

- Adhere to the social distancing rules in class and in the playground
- Tell an adult if I feel unwell
- Not bring things into school from home, or take things home from school
- Only use the equipment provided to me by school
- Not mix with any other children in the school except children in my 'bubble'
- Only enter and exit the school building through the designated "drop off point" and hall exit
- Follow good respiratory hygiene: coughing and sneezing into elbow or tissue (catch it-bin it-kill it)
- Follow good hand hygiene – use soap and water for 20 seconds regularly throughout the day / hand sanitiser.
- Behave well at all times to maintain the safety of myself and others.
- Follow these expectations and know that if I do not, I will be sent home and will not be able to come back into school until I can be safe.