

# THE FEDERATION OF NETTLESTONE & NEWCHURCH PRIMARY SCHOOLS



## HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT COVID-19 July 2020

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Chairman Board of Governors

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### Responsibilities and expectations for parents / carers:

#### **I understand that:**

- I will not send my child to school if he / she or any member of my household shows any of the symptoms currently listed as part of COVID-19 virus information. We will self-isolate for 14 days, get them tested and I will let school know the outcome as soon as possible
- I must adhere to the 1m+ social distancing rules when bringing my child to and from school.
- I must make sure that my child will arrive to school at allocated time slot given. I understand that I will not be entering the school building at all.
- My child will wash their hands upon leaving home, will bring a named water bottle and packed lunch in a bag which will not be handled by others in school.
- Any snack / lunch rubbish will be returned home in their bags and no other items are to be brought into school.
- My child will wear their PE kit to school, which will be washed each night to help with protective measures for COVID-19.
- At home, I will provide and reinforce the same messages as school regarding 1m+ distancing when on site, knowing there will be minimal contact with adults (unless necessary) , and upholding hand washing / hygiene routines.
- I will contact the school via telephone or email if I have any concerns or worries and not talk to staff on school site for drop offs and pickups.
- I must read all information and letters sent home as it will keep me updated of the ever-changing COVID-19 response strategies.
- My child will be working in a 'bubble' of no larger than 15 pupils, in their own areas and using their own equipment. I also accept that this will be the same 'bubble' of children for breaks, lunchtimes and activities too- to limit cross-contamination for staff and pupils. I understand that if their friends are in a different bubble they will not be able to mix.
- If my child has been accessing the key worker provision that they will remain in this 'bubble' and not that of their year group.
- School cannot maintain 1m+ social distancing at all times but are trying to implement best practice where possible.
- Should my child fall ill or show signs or symptoms of COVID-19 I accept that they will be placed in an isolation room with a member of staff who will

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wear full PPE whilst in the room with them until I arrive to collect them.

- The usual national curriculum will not be taught in its intended form and will replicate that of the online learning provision staff have been facilitating since March 23<sup>rd</sup> 2020. I know that there will also be an emphasis on well-being and emotional health for my child.

### **Responsibilities and expectations of children:**

#### **I will:**

- Listen to the advice of the adult in my 'bubble' and keep to the social distancing rules both in my class and when we are outside.
- Not mix with other children in the school - only with those in my bubble.
- Only use the equipment provided to me by the school and no other.
- Have good hand hygiene and wash my hands for 20 seconds before leaving home, when I arrive at school, after using the toilet facilities, before and after breaks & lunch, and when leaving school.
- Tell an adult if I feel unwell
- Only enter and exit the school through my designated gate and entry point.
- Help to create some rules for our bubble with the adult and the other children for us to use when we are in school together.
- Make sure I do as I am asked by the adults in the school to keep us all safe and know that if I don't I may be sent home and asked not come back into school until I can be safe.

### **Responsibilities and expectations of staff:**

#### **We will:**

- Provide an environment which has been risk assessed in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Ensure that all classrooms are well ventilated, have hand washing facilities, and are equipped with cleaning boxes.
- Ensure that all members of the community will have temperature taken on arrival to school and will be asked to wash their hands immediately. Everyone will be respecting the social distancing recommendations in the school setting.

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- Notify parents immediately if staff or children in the 'bubble' show symptoms of COVID-19 as this will mean all of this bubble will need to self-isolate for 14 days or until a test comes back negative.
- Assign at least one adult to a bubble and they will not work across other groups of children.
- Provide a curriculum that meets the needs of each child's well-being, mental health and academic needs.
- Communicate between home and school through letters, newsletters, texts, email, Facebook and website.