

**Shirley Junior School**  
**Home School Agreement**  
**Coronavirus pandemic 2021/2022**



**The schools will:**

- Remind staff to comply with social distancing guidance outside of school
- Stay alert for any pupils demonstrating symptoms of the virus, isolate them and send them home
- Ensure classroom layouts are as socially spaced as possible
- Treat each class as a bubble (apart from Y6 who have a year group bubble)
- Stagger arrival and collection times and put in place appropriate measures to enable pupils and adults to socially distance
- Organise the premises and pupil movement in a way that reduces contact with other pupils, e.g. implementing a one-way system around the school and marking out 2 metre spaces
- Allocate toilets to specific groups to support social distancing
- Zone outdoor areas to restrict contact between the different year groups' bubbles
- Provide pupils with their own personal equipment/ small group equipment for use only by them
- Provide cleaning equipment for teachers' use in all classrooms and follow cleaning routines
- Provide soap and sanitiser for use by pupils throughout the school
- Reinforce safe hand hygiene and respiratory hygiene at all times
- Ensure shared resources and toys are cleaned at least once a day
- Provide lunches (cold packed lunch/warm Grab & Go) to be eaten in classrooms
- Regularly review risk assessments, taking account of the changing situation relating to the coronavirus and emerging government guidance, and inform parents of any changes
- Ensure learning focuses on pupils' health and emotional well-being
- Discuss the 'pupils will....' section when pupils come to school and as needed
- Ensure all staff members have read and agreed to code of conduct

*The school will endeavour to ensure that our environment is as safe as it can be. Extra measures will be taken to ensure regular hand washing, sanitising, cleaning and social distancing (where possible). Please note that, whilst we will do our utmost to provide a safe environment and follow government guidance, we can only do so to our best endeavours and knowledge of the Covid-19 virus.*

### Parents/Carers/Minders will:

- Comply with government guidance on social distancing for themselves and their children outside of school in order to minimize the risk to the health and wellbeing of other pupils and staff
- Not bring their child into school if they have any coronavirus symptoms, or are unwell in any way
- Inform the school in advance if they are not bringing their child to school
- Arrange a test for their child if the child is displaying symptoms of coronavirus
- Follow the agreed procedures, routes and times at drop-off and collection
- Move quickly off the playground once they have collected their child at the end of the day
- Ensure their children are respecting the school's neighbouring properties, especially on the playground
- Ensure the school has up-to-date emergency contact numbers for their child
- Make contact with the school either via email or phone and not expect face-to-face meetings
- Make payments on-line and not use cash
- Ensure their child comes to school in appropriate clothing every day
- Ensure that their child has sun cream applied at home if needed
- Not to send products in to school from home for hand hygiene
- Practice hand hygiene rules at home
- Discuss the 'pupils will...' section below before pupils come to school



### Pupils will:

- Follow school procedures such as one-way system, in order keep apart other children as much as possible
- Not touch other people outside their own bubble
- Not touch other people's things
- Only bring their bookbag, packed lunch, water bottle and snack to school, and a coat if needed
- Apply sun cream at home if needed
- Sanitise their hands when they arrive at school, before and after they eat, after they have been to the toilet and whenever the adult tells them to
- Cough or sneeze into their arm or, when using a tissue, catch it and bin it straight away
- Only play with the toys they are told they can
- Only use the equipment for their bubble
- Stay where the teacher tells them to in the playground
- Follow our normal school behaviour rules



**Shirley Junior School trusts that, in sending their children back to school, parents and pupils are agreeing to read, share and abide by these new rules.**