



The Downs CEP 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, mental health, and academic 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 the expectations outlined in this agreement.
- Communicate between home and school through notices, newsletters, text, email, twitter 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 my child off and picking them 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/carer 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 'pod'
- Only enter and exit the school building through the designated gate
- 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.