

# 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.
- 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 you if staff or children in your child's 'bubble' show symptoms of COVID-19.
- Inform you if a positive test comes back for a member of your child's 'bubble' as all members will be expected to self isolate as per government guidance.
- 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.

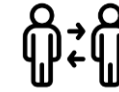
# Parent

## 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, we will self-isolate for 14 days as a family, I will get them tested and I will let the school know as soon as possible via telephone.**
- When dropping my child off and picking them up, I will adhere to the 2 metre social distancing rules and not enter the school premises without an appointment.
- When dropping off and picking up, I will follow the school timings for my child.
- I will drop off and collect my child using the one way gate system.
- When dropping and collecting, I will depart immediately and understand that I am unable to gather with other parents.
- I will use the one-way system when travelling through the village.
- My child will only bring in essential items necessary for the school day.
- I will send my child in school uniform.
- I will understand that my child will play regularly on the school field and will ensure they have a waterproof coat and suitable footwear if wet.
- On hot days, I will apply a long-lasting sun cream prior to my child arriving at school.
- My child will have their temperature taken if they present as being unwell.
- I will understand that my child will not be expected to socially distance within their bubble but will be encouraged to do so with children from other groups. .
- My child will need to use good respiratory and hand hygiene.
- I will read all letters/messages/emails that are sent home.
- I will keep my contact details up to date.
- If my child is deemed unsafe, he/she will be sent home and cannot return to school until they can be safe.
- I understand that my child will remain in a class bubble but that limited contact may occur with other groups at unavoidable times, such as lunch time and after school club.
- I understand that staff will be able to work across groups but will try and maintain social distancing when it is appropriate to do so.
- I need to support all staff in their efforts to create an 'as safe as possible' environment.
- I understand that, should school be unable to provide safe staffing ratios or a safe environment as outlined in our risk assessment, school may need to close at short notice.
- I understand that the school is unable to remove all risks relating to the spread of COVID-19
- I understand that school may need to pass on information as part of the Government 'Track and Trace' program
- I will follow the instructions set out in this agreement as well as any additional instructions sent home via letter or email

# Child

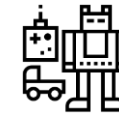
## I will do my best to:



Keep my distance from other children where it is appropriate to do so.



Tell an adult if I feel unwell.



Only bring things into school from home if I really need them.



Follow the instructions about how to use the school equipment.



Walk sensibly with my grown-up to and from school.



Cough and sneeze into elbow or tissue.



Wash my hands regularly during the day.



Behave well at all times to maintain the safety of myself and others.

## Main symptoms

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- **high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal



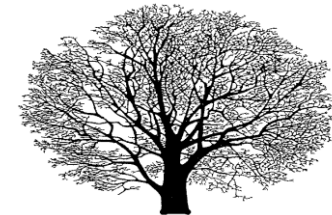
If a child presents with **any** Coronavirus symptoms, however mild, the child will be sent home and the family will need to self-isolate in line with government guidance and seek testing.

If a child tests positive, all members of the school group will need to self isolate.

**By sending your child to High Heskett CE School, we will presume consent to this agreement and that you have agreed to follow government guidance on staying alert and safe.**

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## COVID-19 Home School Agreement



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