



Bowes Primary School Covid-19 Home-School Agreement

School	Parent	Pupil
<p>The school will do its best to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide an environment which has been risk assessed in response to the COVID-19 infection – the detailed risk assessment is available to parents to view on the school website. 2. Continue to update the risk assessment to maximise safety for pupils and staff. 3. Organise the children into groups which will stay together throughout each day, including lunch and playtime. 4. Follow the social distancing rules as much as we reasonably can. 5. Provide a curriculum that caters for your child's well-being, mental health and academic needs. 6. Contact parents/carers if your child displays symptoms of COVID-19. 7. Provide, as much as possible, individual resources for each child so that they will not need to share. 8. Organise regular cleaning of each child's area and the resources they are using throughout each school day and deep clean at the end of each week. 9. Continue our clear and consistent approach to rewards and sanctions for children as set out in the behaviour policy, which will continue to be reviewed to include any additional expectations for a COVID-19 school. 10. Communicate between home and school through notices, newsletters, texts, emails and via the school website. 11. Ensure good ventilation in class by opening windows and propping open the class doors. 	<p>To help my child at school, I will do my best to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Support all staff in their efforts to create an 'as safe as possible' environment during this crisis. 2. Read all letters/messages/emails that are sent home. 3. Ensure that if my child or anyone in my household shows symptoms of COVID-19, I will not send them in to school. I will get them tested and we will self-isolate for 14 days as a family, unless the test is negative. I will let the school know as soon as possible via telephone or email, providing evidence of the test result. 4. Collect my child from school immediately if they show any symptoms of COVID-19. 5. Walk, cycle or come by car to and from school and only use public transport if absolutely necessary, ensuring both, myself and my child, socially distance and wear a face covering. 6. Ensure that only <u>one</u> adult will be present, if possible, when dropping my child off and picking them up. I will use the designated entrance and follow social distancing rules. 7. Strictly adhere to the school timings for my child when dropping off and picking up to prevent overcrowding. School hours may be different from usual (8:55am - 3:15pm). 8. Ensure my child does not bring any additional items into school with them, or take items home from school, apart from their school bag, school book, packed lunch, a water bottle and a fruit snack. 9. Ensure my child brings into school a water bottle, clearly labelled with their name. 10. Remind my child about social distancing. 11. Remind my child to use good hand hygiene, washing hands regularly and thoroughly; to cough or sneeze into their elbow or a tissue that is disposed of safely; and not to touch their face with their hands. 12. Ensure that if I need to go to the School Office, I will buzz the entrance and wait outside until someone comes to help me. 13. Inform the school immediately of any changes to parent/carer and emergency contact details – it is vital that the school can contact parents/carers at all points during the day. 14. Accept that if my child is thought to be unsafe by the school, according to the behaviour policy, she/he will be sent home and cannot return to school until the school feels they are safe. 	<p>I will do my best to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Follow the social distancing rules in class and in the playground. 2. Tell an adult straight away if I feel unwell, especially if I have Covid-19 symptoms. 3. Not bring things into school from home, or take any things home from school, apart from my school bag, school book, packed lunch, water bottle and fruit snack. 4. Only use the equipment provided for me by the school. 5. Only enter and exit the school building from the designated gate. 6. Follow good respiratory hygiene: coughing and sneezing into an elbow or a tissue (catch it-bin it-kill it) and by not touching my face with my hands. 7. Follow good hand hygiene – using soap and water for 20 seconds/ hand sanitizer. 8. Move around the school safely, following the one-way system and remembering social distancing. 9. Remember to wait in the corridor if the toilets are not free. 10. Bring in a filled, clearly labelled, water bottle each day. 11. Arrive on time in the morning and wait outside the designated gate remembering to socially distance. 12. Only use public transport if absolutely necessary and ensure I socially distance and wear a face covering.

If you send your child to school, this will also indicate to the school that each parent/carer accepts the home-school agreement in full (September 2020).