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Home-School Agreement

Petersgate Infant School will:

- Remind staff to comply with social distancing guidance inside and outside of school
- Stay alert for any children or staff demonstrating symptoms of the virus and send them home
- Organise pupils into 'bubbles'
- Stagger arrival and collection times and points to enable pupils and adults to socially distance
- Organise the premises and pupil movement in a way that reduces contact with other pupils
- Zone outdoor areas to restrict contact between the different bubbles
- Provide cleaning routines to keep the premises clean throughout the day
- Provide soap and hand sanitiser for use by children throughout the school
- Teach and reinforce safe hand hygiene and respiratory hygiene at all times
- Ensure resources are cleaned regularly
- Regularly review risk assessments, taking account of the changing situation relating to the coronavirus and subsequent emerging government guidance
- Inform parents of any new changes in guidance for schools
- Ensure learning is carefully targeted to minimise the impact of absence from school
- Discuss the 'children will...' section with pupils

Parents will:

- Comply with government guidance on social distancing for themselves and their children outside of school in order to minimise the risk to the health and wellbeing of other children 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
- Ensure the school has at least two up-to-date emergency contact numbers for their child
- Make contact with the school either via the school office email or phone, or by using Tapestry/Seesaw and not expect face-to-face meetings
- Arrive at drop off and collect children from school at the times allocated to them and leave site promptly, whilst adhering to social distancing
- Ensure their child only brings limited items to school from home a packed lunch if needed, water bottle etc.

- Ensure their child comes to school in full uniform every day, with shoes they can fasten independently
- Ensure their child comes into school in their PE kit on PE days
- Practice hand hygiene rules at home
- Discuss the 'children will...' section below with their child

Children will: -

- Wash their hands when they arrive at school, before and after they eat, after they have been to the toilet and whenever the adult asks them to
- Wash their hands carefully with soap for 20 seconds
- Cough or sneeze into their arm, or ideally, a tissue that is then put in the bin
- Only use the equipment and learning areas they are told to
- Stay where the teacher tells them in the school building and playground

Home School Agreement

We as a school have followed the government guidelines and endeavour to make Petersgate Infant School a safe environment through regular hand washing, sanitising, cleaning, avoidance of social mixing and carrying out social distancing (where possible). However, we can only do so to our best endeavours and knowledge of the Covid-19 virus. Preventing the transmission of this is a joint effort and can only be done so with the co-operation of all parties.