

# Home School Agreement



This is in place during the Covid-19 pandemic

## Livingstone Road Infant and Junior Schools will:

- Remind staff to comply with social distancing guidance outside of school
- Stay alert for any pupils demonstrating symptoms of the virus and send them home
- Ensure classroom desks are as socially spaced as possible
- Organise pupils and staff into working 'bubbles' of 1:15 maximum; smaller ratios will be in place where possible
- 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. 'bubbles' use specific entrance and exit points for their classroom and thus do not need to move around the main school building
- Allocate toilets to specific classroom 'bubbles' to support social distancing
- Zone outdoor areas to restrict contact between the different '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
- Follow cleaning routines to keep the premises clean throughout the day
- Provide soap and sanitiser for use by pupils throughout the school day
- Reinforce safe hand hygiene and respiratory hygiene at all times
- Ensure shared resources and toys are cleaned at least once a day
- Deep clean the school each week
- Provide cold packed lunches for those eligible for Free School Meals and Infant children on request
- Regularly review risk assessments, taking account the changing situation relating to the coronavirus and subsequent emerging government guidance
- Inform parents of any new changes in guidance for schools
- Ensure learning focuses on pupils' health and well-being, PSHE, English and Maths
- Discuss the 'pupils will....' section when pupils come to school and as needed



### 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 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
- 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
- Arrive at drop off and collection points at the times allocated to them – not bring them in late
- Leave site promptly, not stopping to chat to other parents
- Ensure their child only brings a packed lunch (if needed) to school, they should not bring any other items into school
- Ensure their child comes to school in clean easy to wash sports clothes every day
- Practise hand hygiene rules at home
- Discuss the 'pupils will....' section below before pupils come to school

**Please note that, if it comes to our attention that social distancing requirements are not being followed, your child will not be able to attend school for 14 days.**

### Pupils will:

- Stay two metres (3 big steps) away from other children as much as possible
- Not touch other people
- Not touch other people's things
- Only bring their packed lunch to school
- Wash or 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
- Wash their hands carefully with soap for 20 seconds (2 happy birthdays)
- Cough or sneeze into their arm
- Only play with the toys they are told they can
- Only use the equipment they have been allocated
- Stay where the teacher tells them to in the playground
- Follow our school behaviour rules:
  - Be **respectful**
  - Be **safe**
  - Be **ready to learn**
  - Be **responsible**

Schools will endeavour to ensure that the school 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.

