



School

The school will do its best to:

- Provide an environment which has been risk assessed in response to the COVID-19;
- 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 class test positive to COVID-19 as this means that this class all need to self-isolate for 14 days;
- 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 email and the school website.

We will be continuing to follow the information from the government, Public Health England and the local authority and will adapt our practice if needed to ensure both staff and children remain safe at all times.



Parent/Carer

To help the school community, I know and understand that:

- If my child, or anyone in my household, shows symptoms of COVID-19, we will get tested and if positive, we will self-isolate for 14 days as a family, and I will let the school know as soon as possible via telephone;
- If my child shows symptoms of COVID-19 at school, I will collect my child from school immediately;
- When dropping my child off at their drop off/collection point, I will adhere to the social distancing rules and wear a face mask;
- When dropping off and picking up, I will stick strictly to the school timings for my child as it poses more risk to everyone if I am too early or late;
- Only 1 parent/carer should come to school to drop off/collect children;
- If my child displays symptoms of COVID-19, staff providing medical assistance and waiting with them will wear PPE. (Gloves, apron and face mask.)
- I will need to 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 must wash their hands before coming to school;
- If you do need to talk to my child's teacher, I will phone email school office or leave a message with the member of staff at the drop off point;
- I need to support all staff in their efforts to create a 'safe as possible' environment by following school and government rules and advice in minimising any possible risk of exposing myself or my family to the coronavirus through an act or acts of neglect which could have a possible knock on effect on school safety;
- If my child is deemed unsafe/not following the rules, he/she will be sent home and cannot return to school until they can be safe.

You must read all letters sent by email to ensure you are fully up to date with what is happening in school and inform us if there is a change in contact details.



Child

I will do my best to:

- Follow the social distancing rules around school and in the playground;
- Tell an adult if I feel unwell;
- Use the resources given to me by my teacher;
- Come to school in full uniform;
- Only enter and exit the school building through my designated drop off and pick up place;
- Be safe - coughing and sneezing into my elbow or tissue (catch it-bin it-kill it,) put the tissue in the correct bin and wash my hands;
- Follow good hand hygiene – use soap and water for 20 seconds/ hand sanitiser;
- Behave well at all times to maintain the safety of myself and others;
- Follow these expectations and know that if I don't, I will be sent home and will not be able to come back into school until I can be safe.

We know that this will be difficult for our younger children to understand but we will keep explaining it to them and encouraging them all the time and ask you to do the same.

COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

Children can get coronavirus (COVID-19), but they seem to get it less often than adults and it's usually less serious.

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- a loss or change to sense of smell or taste – this means they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

If in doubt contact 111

<https://111.nhs.uk/covid-19/>

Source

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-in-children/>

Our school expectations remain as they always have. We will be rewarding children for their good behaviour and learning, and will use sanctions, if necessary, as outlined in the Behaviour Policy.

There are additional expectations for our children including hand washing and keeping apart from others. Children may be isolated if they cannot/choose not to adhere to the expectations or break social distancing rules.

Persistent failure to follow this may lead to exclusion.

Our School Rules

Love and care for each other

Be polite and respectful to others

Move around school quietly

Listen and learn

Always try your best and be proud of

your achievements

COVID-19 Home School Agreement



This agreement forms part of the school's risk assessment for of all at St.Vincent's Catholic Primary School.

Please accept this agreement via Microsoft Forms by Tuesday 3rd November

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