

Appendix 1



Home/ School Agreement for the Reopening of St Michael's to all Pupils in September 2020 (Please read this alongside the 'Handling Suspected & Confirmed COVID-19 Cases')

I understand that, in the interests of the safety and well-being of families, pupils and staff I am prepared to agree to the following:

Parents/Carers

I/We will:

- Encourage good handwashing practice and the use of 'catch it, bin it, kill it' to contain coughs and sneezes
- Maintain a safe distance (1 metre apart) when dropping off and collecting children from school.
- Ensure only 1 adult brings or collects our child at the beginning and end of the day.
- Drop off and collect children promptly at the start/end of the day.
- Not allow toys to be brought from home.
- Send children in with their own water bottle and ensure these are full at the start of the day.
- Not enter the school grounds, unless agreed with the office.
- Appreciate the school will make every effort to ensure children follow the rules for safe distancing, but cannot accept responsibility, for those children who, for whatever reason, forget the safe distance 'bubble' rule.
- Collect children who present with challenging behaviour and make it difficult for staff to manage the safety and well-being of the class.
- I will self-isolate if asked to by NHS Test and Trace and follow advice regarding the isolation of my child.
- I understand that if the local area sees a spike in infection rates that is resulting in localised community spread, appropriate authorities will decide which measures to implement to help contain the spread. The Department for Education will be involved in decisions at a local and national level affecting a geographical area. In the event of a local outbreak, Public Health England may advise for the closure of schools temporarily to help control transmissions. This may involve a return to remaining open for only vulnerable children and the children of critical workers and providing remote education for other learners.
- I understand the systems in place for reporting and handling suspected and confirmed cases of COVID-19 as per the 'Handling Suspected & Confirmed COVID-19 Cases'.
 - I have completed the Travel Declaration as requested before my child starts school on September 2nd.

Child's Name:..... Class in September:.....

Parent Signature:

Date:

