



Autumn Term 1



Covid-Safe Agreement

In addition to all existing school policies, including Health & Safety and Safeguarding, we will be making the following agreements between children, parents and staff to ensure that Covid-Safe behaviours are consistent for the safety of all within the Dalmain community.

By sending your child to school we will presume consent to this agreement and that you have agreed to follow government guidance on staying alert and safe.

Staff Members

As staff at Dalmain School, we agree to:

1. Provide an environment which has been risk assessed in response to the COVID-19 infection
2. Read and understand the school's risk assessment thoroughly and uphold all actions consistently as detailed therein
3. Adhere to the social distancing rules as set out by the government as much as we reasonably can, both in and out of school eg, staying at the front of the classroom while teaching * and not congregating in the Staff Room
4. Provide a curriculum that meets the needs of your child's well-being, mental health and academic needs
5. Contact parents / carers if your child displays symptoms of COVID-19
6. Inform parents / carers if staff or children in your child's year group show symptoms of COVID-19 as this will mean you will all need to self-isolate for at least 14 days or until the test comes back negative
7. Provide a safe, disciplined and happy environment in which all pupils can learn effectively. Continue our clear and consistent approach to rewards and sanctions for children as set out in the Behaviour Policy as well as the expectations outlined in this agreement
8. Communicate between home and school through notices, newsletters, text, email and the school website
9. Organise classrooms and other school environments so that effective social distancing can be maintained *
10. Follow the timetable accurately to minimise contact outside each bubble, including staggered drop-off / pick-up times and playtimes
11. Follow all school policies and procedures, in addition to any Covid-19 policies and procedures
12. Be available to listen to, discuss and act to resolve concerns expressed by parents / carers and pupils



Parents & Carers



To help my child at school, I know and understand the following:

Daily Procedures

1. If my child, or anyone in my household, shows symptoms of COVID-19, I will not send them to school, we will self-isolate for 14 days as a family, I will get them tested and I will let the school know as soon as possible via telephone to ensure effective track and tracing within the school community
2. When dropping my child off and picking them up, I will adhere to the 2 metre social distancing rules and refrain from bringing siblings to school for drop off / pick up where possible
3. I will be on time when dropping off and picking up
4. I will ensure that only one parent and carer will drop off and pick up and that there will be no alternative arrangements for pick up and drop off between families/carers
5. My child will not bring any additional items into school with them
6. My child may have their temperature taken on arrival and during the day if they feel or present as being unwell
7. I will remind my child about social distancing rules but accept they are difficult to follow
8. I will teach my child how to wash their hands properly and support the school's Covid-Safe Behaviours
9. I will remind my child about the importance of "Catch it", "Bin it" and "Kill it" for coughing and sneezing
10. I will not be allowed into the school without a pre- arranged appointment (please make appointments via telephone or email as normal)
11. I need to support all staff in their efforts to create an 'as safe as possible' environment
12. Read all letters/messages/emails that are sent home
13. Follow the usual absence reporting procedures if my child is unable to attend school on a scheduled day
14. Reinforce any Covid-Safe related additional behaviour expectations
15. Ensure that all items of my child's school uniform are washed routinely to avoid the spread of the coronavirus on fabric.

Suspected Case

1. If my child is deemed unsafe, he/she will be sent home and cannot return to school until they are safe
2. If my child, or another child in the group, shows symptoms of COVID-19 at school, I will collect my child from school immediately
3. I understand that if my child is unwell at school, she/he will be immediately isolated from other children and staff

Emergency Contacts

1. I will provide up to date emergency contact details
2. Ensure that I/we make reasonable steps to ensure an emergency contact can be reached at all times whilst my child is on the school site to ensure that they can be collected or sent home immediately if showing symptoms of the coronavirus



Pupils



As pupils we will:

1. Follow social distancing guidelines at all times: in the classroom, in the dining area, in the playground and moving around the school.
2. Tell a teacher if we develop coronavirus symptoms (high temperature, continuous new cough, loss of smell or taste) whilst at school
3. Wash and sanitise our hands regularly as instructed by the teacher
4. Sit at our allocated seat in the classroom and not move without permission
5. Only bring lunch boxes and water bottles (no school bags, pencil cases etc)
6. Only use the stationery kits provided by the school: do not share or lend any of it

** There may be slight adjustments in EYFS to reflect the different guidance for these year groups. Teachers will go through this with parents / carers.*