

Glenfield Infant School Home School Agreement
for school during the Covid-19 pandemic

The school 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 a maximum of 10 children
- 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. implementing a one-way system around the school, marking out 2 metre spaces and colour-coding areas
- Run a queueing system following social distancing to use the toilet blocks
- Zone outdoor areas to restrict contact between the different 'bubbles' Playground to be split into 3 sections
- Provide pupils with their own personal equipment/ small group equipment for use only by them and in a named wallet
- 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
- 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 (school closed Fridays for this)
- Provide packed lunches as usual
- 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 minimize the risk to the health and well being of other pupils and staff. Adhere to markings in school to help socially distance
- 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 collect their children from school at the times allocated to them.
- Leave site promptly, not stopping to chat to other parents following one way system
- Ensure their child only brings a packed lunch (if needed) and water bottle.
- Ensure their child comes to school in clean clothes every day (not the same clothes as the day before)
- Practice 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 if they need it - Glenfield are providing every child with a packed lunch
- Bring a water bottle to school – fountains will not be in use
- Wash 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 in their zip bag
- Stay where the teacher tells them to in the playground
- Follow our school behaviour rules

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.