**Towngate Primary Academy**

 **This is what we would like you to do as parent.**

**Parent/Carer……………………………………………………………………**

**This is what we would like you to do as a child.**

**I will do my best to:**

* Adhere to the social distancing rules in class and in the playground;
* Tell an adult if I feel unwell;
* Not bring things into school from home, or take things home from school;
* Only use the equipment provided to me by school and no other;
* Not mix with any other children in the school;
* Only enter and exit the school building from the designated gate;
* Follow good respiratory hygiene: coughing and sneezing into elbow or tissue (catch it-bin it-kill it);
* Follow good hand hygiene – use soap and water for 20 seconds/ hand sanitiser;
* Only use public transport if absolutely necessary and ensure I socially distance and wear a face covering, if I do;
* 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.

**To help my child at school, I know and understand that:**

* 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;
* If my child shows symptoms of COVID-19 at school, I will collect my child from school immediately;
* On my commute, and when dropping my child off and picking them up, I will adhere to the 2 metre social distancing rules;
* To assist with social distancing guidelines when dropping off and picking up from school this should be done by one adult only;
* When dropping off and picking up, I will strictly stick to the school timings for my child;
* My child must not bring any items into school with them or take items home from school;
* 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 will need to use good respiratory and hand hygiene;
* I will not be allowed into the school without a pre- arranged appointment – make appointments via telephone or email;
* I need to support all staff in their efforts to create an ‘as safe as possible’ environment during this crisis;
* Read all letters/messages/emails that are sent home;
* I need to inform the school immediately of any changes to parents/carer and emergency contacts details;
* If my child is deemed unsafe, he/she will be sent home and cannot return to school until they can be safe;

**The school will do its best to:**

* Provide an environment which has been risk assessed in response to the COVID-19 infection;
* 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 ‘bubble’ test positive for COVID-19. This will mean you will all need to self-isolate for at least 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 notices, newsletters, text, email and the school website;

**COVID-19**

**Home School Agreement**

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