

Seghill First School

Revised Home School Agreement in respect of Government guidelines for Reopening 01 June 2020

In light of the current pandemic, please make note of new guidelines and procedures put in place at Seghill First School to ensure the safety of all Children and staff.

Arrival at school

- Children should not travel to school with anyone from outside of their household.
- Parents and children should wait on the top yard observing social distancing rules. Please do not congregate outside the door.
- Only one parent is allowed to drop off and collect their child.
- This parent is not allowed to enter the school building.
- Doors will open from 8:50am and close at 9:00am.
- Parents and children should not arrive at school earlier than 8:50am.
- We will ask one child at a time to come in.
- Children will wash their hands on arrival at school then go to their designated room.
- Children must arrive at school on time by 9:00am via the top yard. There is no access to school via the school office or at any time after 9:00am.

Equipment

- Children should NOT bring any equipment to school, including packed lunches or water bottles.
- All equipment for learning will be provided and allocated for individual use only.
- A packed lunch will be provided to every child attending each day.
- A clearly labelled water bottle will be provided for each child in school. These will be washed on site at the end of every day.
- Reading books will be used with children in school as part of the daily routine but they will not be sent home.

Dress code

- Children should arrive at school wearing practical clothes, including trainers or shoes which they can run around in comfortably. They do not need to wear school uniform.
- Children must wear a full set of washed, clean clothes every day.
- Children should bring a sun hat and parents should apply sunscreen to children before they leave the house on sunny days. We will not be able to do this at school.

During the school day

- Children will be prompted to wash their hands frequently using soap and water and/or sanitizer.
- Children should wash hands before arriving on site.
- Children will not take any books home from school or complete any extra homework.
- Behaviour expectations in school are to remain as before closure with all children showing respect and consideration of others at this difficult time. Any scaremongering or breaking of social distancing measures will be taken very seriously and your child's place at school could be at risk.
- Movement around school will be different and children will follow new routines.
- Children will be made fully aware of these routines and it is expected they will follow them to ensure the safety of all children and staff.
- All children attending school must be fully aware of the risks and necessity for social distancing measures to be in place throughout the setting.
- Children will be expected to maintain 2m social distance from all other children and staff at all times during the school day, when in the classroom and moving around the premises.

Health and safety

- We have put many measures in places to reduce the risk of the spread of infection in school. However, these will only be effective if social distancing rules are being adhered to outside of school and if children who develop Covid-19 symptoms, or who have been in contact with anyone who has Covid-19 symptoms, do not attend school.
- The hall and communal areas have been deep cleaned. They are set up to comply with social distancing and limit the risk of the spread of infection.
- Children should not wear face masks.
- PPE will be worn by staff to provide intimate care if required and in the event of a child or adult showing symptoms of Covid-19 while at school.
- Any child showing symptoms of Covid-19 will be placed in an isolation room and will need to be collected immediately. As per Government guidance, the child should then self-isolate for 7 days and all members of their household to isolate for 14 days.
- If any pupil requires first aid while on the school premises an assessment will be carried out by a member of staff. If it is felt as though the child is able to self-administer care then this will take place, overseen by a member of staff. If a member of staff is required to help the child, then they will be required to wear PPE to keep themselves and the child safe. If we are not able to administer the care needed, we will contact parents/carers and ask that you come to collect your child.
- We will provide each pupil with a pupil pack or tray that contains the equipment that will only be used and touched by them. These will be cleaned at the end of the day.
- Questions or queries should be made via a phone call or email to school if possible.

Leaving the site

- Doors will open at 3:00pm.
- Children will wash their hands before they leave school.
- We will ask one parent at a time to approach the door and your child will be directed to you.
- Children are expected to go straight home without mixing with other children or adults en route.

Declaration

I have read, understood and will adhere to the principles of-

- revised home school agreement;
- revised drop off and collection arrangements;
- addendum to the behaviour policy;
- procedures to deal with suspected and confirmed cases of Covid-19.

Parent's name	Parent's signature
Child's name	Child's signature
Date	