

SCHOOL

The school will:

- Provide an environment which has been risk assessed in response to the COVID-19 infection and Local Authority Risk assessment.
- Adhere to the government guidance for teaching 'bubbles' within the school.
- 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.
- Teach and regularly remind children how to maintain social distancing and apply hygiene rules to prevent spread of COVID-19.
- 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 as 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, the COVID-19 amendments to the Behaviour Policy and the expectations outlined in this agreement.
- Continue to provide clear communication between home and school through Marvellous Me messages, class emails and the school website.
- Ensure that the school is thoroughly cleaned every day in accordance with our risk assessment.

Signed on behalf of the school:

Date: _____

PARENT

To help my child at school, I will:

- Be available for contact by telephone for the hours that my child is at school and inform the school of any changes to emergency contact details immediately.
- Not send my child to school, self-isolate the family for 14 days, get my child tested and let the school know, as soon as possible, if my child, or anyone in my household, shows symptoms of COVID-19.
- Collect my child from school immediately if I am contacted to say my child shows symptoms of COVID-19 at school, get them tested and let the school know the results as soon as possible.
- Adhere to the 2 metre social distancing rules on my commute to school and when dropping my child off and picking them up. I understand that I do not follow social distancing, my child may lose their place at school.
- Make sure that I adhere strictly to the timings for my child when dropping off and picking up my child and know that if I'm late, my child may not be able to attend school.
- Make sure my child removes any disposable face mask they are wearing before entering the school gates and take it home with me to dispose of or wash.
- Make sure that my child adheres to the Dress Code Policy and wears clean clothes every day.
- Make sure my child does not bring any items into school with them or take items home from school except for a named lunch box, water bottle, hat and sun cream.
- Not enter the school premises without a pre-arranged appointment which I can make via telephone or email.
- Support all staff in their efforts during this time to create an environment which is 'as safe as possible'.
- Read all letters/messages/emails that are sent home.
- Accept that If my child is deemed unsafe, he/she will be sent home and cannot return to school until they can be safe.

Parent/Carer signature:

Date: _____

CHILD

To keep myself safe, I will:

- Enter and exit school from the named gate for my 'bubble'.
- Arrive at school on time, and no later than 5 minutes after, for my 'bubble'.
- Always keep myself 2m (3 big steps) away from the person in front of me when I am in a line and at a 'safe' distance from people at other times.
- Wash my hands using soap and water or hand sanitiser for 20 seconds as soon as I go into school, before and after I eat, after I've been to the toilet and when an adult tells me to.
- Follow the catch it-bin it-kill it rules coughing and sneezing into my arm or a tissue.
- Tell an adult if I feel unwell.
- Use the designated toilet one at a time.
- Only use the equipment in the tray on my desk and not share equipment, resources or toys with other children.
- Try not to touch other people.
- Not bring things into school from home, or take things home from school other than my lunchbox, water bottle, hat and sun cream.
- Wear clothes that are appropriate for school according to the Dress Code Policy.
- Not leave my 'bubble' during my time in school.
- Follow the 'bubble' rules and the school COVID Behaviour Policy at all times to maintain the safety of myself and others.
- Follow these expectations and know that if I deliberately don't follow them, I will be sent home and will not be able to come back into school until I can be safe.

Child signature:

Date: _____

In order to help prepare your child for returning to school, please discuss the things in this booklet carefully with them so that they fully understand.

You may also want to visit some of the following websites to help you explore the concept of social distancing, rules around personal hygiene and understanding how to keep themselves safe.

An information book written by medical professionals
(suitable for 5-9 year-olds)

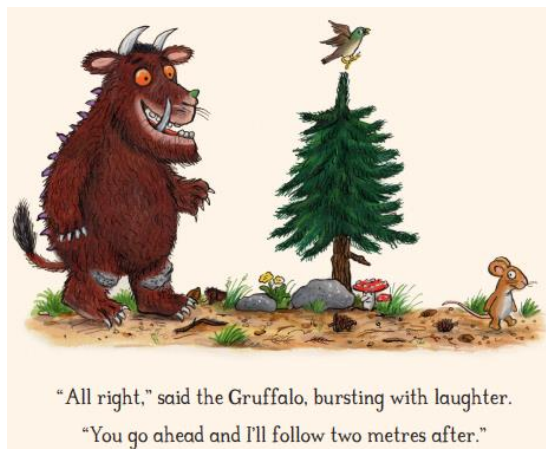
<https://nosycrow.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Coronavirus-A-Book-for-Children.pdf>

Information posters written by Julia Donaldson and Alex Scheffler with characters from some of her most famous stories

<https://www.gruffalo.com/gruffalo/files/86/86ef496f-3bfb-4d66-bb61-d7df785bb235.pdf>

Information from WHO, including useful posters, about how to discuss COVID-19 with your child
(suitable for 9-11 year-olds)

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public/healthy-parenting>



Whilst we, as a school have followed the government guidelines and endeavour to make Somerford Primary School as safe an environment as it can be through regular hand washing, sanitising, cleaning, avoidance of social mixing and carry out social distancing (where possible), we can only do so to our best endeavours and knowledge of the Covid-19 virus.

COVID-19 Home-School Agreement



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