

### The School will:

- Stagger the start/end of the school day.
- Take temperature checks of pupils on arrival
- Maintain recommended ratios in class.
- Discourage parents from gathering at the school gates
- Set out 2-metre markers on the playground for families to socially distance
- Set clear instructions for moving around the school
- Close the school building to all visitors
- Set clear expectations for children about sneezing, coughing, tissues and disposal and avoiding touching of the mouth, nose and eyes
- Make soap and water / hand sanitiser available to children and staff
- Ensure everyone is washing hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or using hand sanitiser across the school day
- Have a room for isolated pupils to wait in until they are collected
- Keep pupils within 'social bubbles' where they do not mix with other children or staff
- Keep pupils at their desks for much of the school day to try to maintain distancing
- Cancel assemblies, trips and events where children that cannot be socially distanced
- Stagger playtimes and lunchtimes to keep children within their social bubbles
- Keep windows open and prop doors open when possible, to increase ventilation
- Maintain enhanced cleaning routines
- Inform parents if there has been a confirmed case of Covid-19 in school

### The Family will:

- Keep their child at home if they have any illness informing the school of absence in the usual way
- Keep their children at home for 7 days if they show any symptoms of Covid 19 or until negative test results are obtained.
- Keep their children at home for 14 days if a household member shows signs of Covid 19 or until negative test results are obtained
- Keep phones switched on and be available to collect their children if requested
- Share and explain expectations and rules set by the school with their children
- Explain to their children that they will need to socially distance in school and in the playground
- Follow the altered routines for arrival and departure from school, staying for as short a period as possible
- Have **one** parent on the school premises for arrivals and departures from school. Ideally, without children who do not attend Katherine Semar
- Instruct their children to regularly wash their hands and follow the schools instructions on hygiene as set in the behaviour policy.
- Ensure their children come to school in freshly laundered school uniform each day and take a shower/bath on returning home
- Telephone or email the office to make enquiries and do not enter the school even the school office) unless invited.
- Maintain social distancing from friends and other families outside of school (following government guidelines)

### The Pupil will:

- Follow the instructions of members of staff to help maintain a safe environment
- Stay away from other pupils in classrooms and in the playground, including friends
- Stay in their seat when in the classroom
- Have their own equipment in class and not share it with others
- Frequently wash their hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds as they enter school, before they eat, if they sneeze or cough and in break times and lunch times
- Follow expectations about sneezing, coughing, tissues and disposal ('catch it, bin it, kill it') and avoiding touching of the mouth, nose and eyes with hands.
- Tell an adult if they are experiencing symptoms of Covid 19
- Behave well in school in line with updated behaviour policy
- Maintain social distancing from friends and other families outside of school (following government guidelines)

## OUR VISION

We are really pleased to be reopening our school at this difficult time. The staff have really missed the children, the learning and each other.

We know school cannot be the same as before the Coronavirus appeared and there are many changes that have had to be made to adjust to these new times. However, what has not changed is that we are excited to be together again, learn together and be a community together.

We ask that you talk through this home school agreement with your children so the whole family understands the role we will all have to play in keeping ourselves safe.

Mrs. Julie Puxley  
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**HOME/SCHOOL  
AGREEMENT  
Covid-19 edition**