

School

St Thomas of Canterbury Catholic
Primary School

The school will:

- Provide an environment which has been risk assessed in response to the COVID-19 infection.
- Follow 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 you if your child displays symptoms of COVID-19.
- Inform you if staff or children in your child's 'bubble' tests 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 and revised behaviour expectations during COVID-19 as well the expectations outlined in this agreement.
- Communicate between home and school through notices, newsletters, text, emails and the school website.

Signed on behalf of the school: Mrs Wyatt and Miss Breslin
Date: September 2020

Parent

Parent/Carer: _____

To help my child at school:

- I will read all letters, messages and emails sent to me from the school.
- I will inform the school immediately of any changes to parent/carer and emergency contacts details.
- I will support the measures put in place by the school, including the behaviour expectations for the safety of all staff and children.
- On my commute, and when dropping my child off and picking them up, I will follow the social distancing rules.
- I will stick strictly to the school timings for my child.
- My child must not bring any items into school from home or take items home from school, other than ones agreed with the 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 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.
- 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 the result as soon as possible via telephone.
- I will support all staff in their efforts to create an 'as safe as possible' environment during this crisis.
- I will collect my child immediately if they show symptoms of COVID-19.
- I accept that if my child is deemed unsafe, they will be sent home and cannot return to school until they can be safe.
- I accept that my child may be excluded if they do not follow these expectations as well as the behaviour expectations during COVID-19.

Signed by parent/carer: _____
Date: _____

Child

Child's name: _____ Class: _____

I will:

- Listen to all members of staff and follow their instructions the first time.
- Follow the social distancing rules in class, around the school and in the playground.
- Tell an adult if I feel unwell.
- Not bring things into school from home, or take things home from school, other than those agreed with school.
- Only use the playground equipment provided to me by school.
- Not mix with children who are not in my bubble.
- Only enter and exit the school building from the designated gate.
- Follow good 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.
- Behave well at all times to maintain the safety of myself and others.
- Follow these expectations and the behaviour expectations during COVID-19. I 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.

Signed by child: _____
Date: _____

*Standing strong together,
Working side by side,
Facing any struggles,
With you as our guide.
Keep us in Your care, Lord,
There in all we do,
In our work and play, Lord,
As we follow you.*



**Jesus is at the heart of everything
we think, do and say**

*Everyone united,
Reaching for the stars,
Looking to the future,
Learning who we are.
Help us care for others,
And Your whole world too.
Pour Your grace upon us,
As we follow You.*



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COVID-19 Home School Agreement

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