

***Holy Cross Nursery School***

**Parental Agreement during the Covid-19 Pandemic**

This agreement has been drawn up with the endorsement of the Board of Governors as part of our new way of working policy linked with the Covid 19 pandemic. It was been created in response to support our nursery community to return in the safest way possible following Government guidelines.

This agreement is in place to ensure we have a clear understanding of the expectations for parents, children and the nursery staff as we re-open during this pandemic.

We follow a very child centred ethos within our nursery and will, through a nurturing approach help our children to follow new procedures around hand washing, coughing and sneezing, personal space, bubbles as well as learning to move safely around the nursery school. Staff will teach these reminders regularly to ensure our children know the expectations and are clear and sure how to keep themselves and their friends safe at nursery.

Please try and encourage your **child** to:

* Wash their hands carefully before leaving the house to come to nursery
* Encourage them to sing the song (Baby shark - wash your hands) for 20 seconds
* Stay in their special bubble of friends when at nursery school
* Listen to their staff in school and follow instructions that keep them and everyone safe.
* Use tissues and promote the “catch it, bin it, kill it” message
* Think about the personal space of others
* Talk about their feelings in relation starting nursery school.

**Parents** please support the school by:

I agree:

* to have my child’s temperature checked on arrival each day
* to use hand sanitizer each morning on arrival into nursery school
* to be punctual when dropping and picking up my child
* that there will only be 1 parent present during drop off/collection time
* to be considerate and follow social distancing when outside nursery
* not to congregate with others after dropping off or collecting my child
* to adhere to the drop off and collection points for my child
* to not come into the classroom unless invited by a member of staff
* I will not allow my child to bring in any toys/soft comfort toys from home unless prior agreement from staff
* to make an arranged appointment by phone with my child’s teacher in advance if I need to speak with them
* to keep my child at home if they are unwell; if they are displaying covid-19 symptoms or have been in contact with someone who has tested positive. In this case I will inform the nursery and self-isolate my child for 14 days.
* to keep my child at home if someone in the house has tested positive or suspects they may have Covid-19 and will self isolate until a test confirms either a positive and negative result.
* to agree and respect any decision made by the school regarding my child being in school
* to read and agree to the nursery’s isolation policy if my child displays symptoms in the nursery (policy attached)
* my child may not attend on a full time basis
* to participate in any home schooling that will be offered.
* if my child is not toilet trained they may have a reduced day. The exception being my child has a statement of needs and a 1-1 assistant.
* if anyone other than a parent is collecting or dropping off I will inform them of all the nursery procedures
* If I have any concerns, I will raise these immediately with staff or principal
* I will ensure my contact details and information are kept up to date
* only parents who are symptomatic free or completed isolation will be permitted to drop off and collect child

Child’s name:----------------------------------

Parent’s name:--------------------------------

Date: ------------------------------