



COVID-19 PARENT AND CHILD SAFETY PLEDGE

The purpose of this Covid-19 Parent and Child Safety Pledge is to support a safe and healthy school community where parent and child act with purposeful care, integrity and respect for themselves and others during the worldwide pandemic and to ensure that parents and align their actions in accordance with the Operational Guidance

As a school community, we acknowledge that personal health and safety is a shared responsibility and the COVID-19 virus is a shared risk. We, therefore, pledge to take care of each other and our school community during this challenging time by adhering to the following practices.

By signing this Pledge, you as the parent and/or guardian acknowledge that you have read, understood and discussed with your child the Operational Guidance document available on the school website and will adhere to the guidelines as stated below once school re-open:

A. PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

- ❖ I will inform the school of any COVID 19 symptoms immediately
- ❖ I will not send my child to school if they show any signs of symptoms
- ❖ I will collect my child immediately after I have been informed by the school that he/she isn't well or ensure that the child is transported home immediately
- ❖ I will ensure that my child leaves home with the provided face mask and that he/she has been instructed to wear it at all times
- ❖ I will encourage my child to maintain social distancing when they return to school and discourage them from playing in groups disregarding social distancing
- ❖ I will encourage my child to wear their face mask a week prior to returning to school I will explain to my child the importance of wearing their face mask and that they should not unnecessarily remove their face mask at school or share with a peer
- ❖ I will enforce good hygiene practices such as washing and sanitizing of hands, coughing or sneezing into a tissue paper or bent elbow at home and school
- ❖ I will ensure that my child's face mask is washed daily
- ❖ I will transport my child to school where possible or arrange transportation where children will be transported in smaller groups according to regulation
- ❖ I will pack a snack and/or lunch, a drink for my child

- ❖ I will provide my child with his/her own pencil case and stationery
- ❖ I will inform my child that they can't borrow anything from anyone

B. CHILD RESPONSIBILITY

- ❖ I will inform my parent and/or guardian or teacher if I am not feeling well
- ❖ I will maintain social distancing with my peers at school
- ❖ I will avoid hugging and playing in groups
- ❖ I will wear the face mask provided to me at all times while at school
- ❖ I will sanitize and/or wash my hands regularly and avoid touching my face
- ❖ I will not share my food, drink, reading books or stationery with my peers

I have read, understand, and commit to following the above pledge.

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Parent's Name:: _____ Signature (Parents)_____

Date: _____

***Parent must explain pledge to child**