**Gillibrand Primary School**

**Home School Agreement June 2020**

At Gillibrand your child’s mental health, wellbeing and safety is of paramount importance to us. In order for us to make school as safe as we can,as more children return from the beginning of June, we have had to make changes to our learning environments and introduced new routines and protocols. These changes mean that school will seem very different for the children, until they get used to this becoming the new ‘normal’. We will still do our utmost to create a happy and welcoming school, however safety must come first. Therefore, we have drawn up a list of essentials, which we need you to read and agree to, as they will help us to protect all our children, their families and our school community.

Name: ………………………………………. Year group: ………………………………...

* I will discuss the importance of social distancing in school with my child.
* I will demonstrate how to wash their hands correctly with soap and warm water.
* I understand that my child will be required to wash their hands using school soap/hand sanitizer on a regular basis. I will let you know if my child has any allergy, which prevents them from using the anti-bacterial hand gel and send an alternative that they can use.
* I understand that my child will be in a small group and may not be taught by their usual class teacher in their usual classroom. They will not mix with anyone outside of their small group.
* I will be given a designated time to drop off/pick up my child and must adhere to this time slot each day.
* School will operate a one-way system when dropping off/picking up, I will explain this clearly to my child and adhere to this when on the school premises.
* No scooters/bikes to be brought to school due to the one way system that will be in place
* Only one adult can attend pick up and drop off. If siblings (not attending school) need to be present during this time they must remain next to the adult, and not mix with others. ALL children must be collected from school-children will not be allowed to walk home on their own(Y6)
* Children do not need to wear school uniform. Following Government recommendations, children’s clothes should be washed at the end of each day to limit cross contamination.
* Windows and doors will be open all day to allow for ventilation - so please ensure your child wears layers of clothing, to keep them warm and help regulate their temperature.
* As we are trying to avoid bags coming in and out of school, please send your child in with a plastic bag containing their packed lunch that can be disposed of and a plastic bag that contains items they may need, such as sunscreen, sun hat, warm hat etc.
* We are worried that some of our younger children may become distressed at drop off time, as they are so used to being at home. Please try to prepare them for school, in order to avoid this, as they will have to walk into class independently. We will not be able to take them off you, and as a parent you will not be able to enter the school building. If this is not possible, your child will have to go home.
* I understand that I (or a designated adult) must collect my child from school as soon as possible if they are showing symptoms of coronavirus, or have had a toileting accident.
* The Behaviour for Learning policy has been updated-if my child cannot conform to the school rules and makes the wrong choices then I will be informed immediately.
* I will prepare my child for their return to school by discussing all of the above and making them aware of all the changes to their normal school day.

Please sign below to show that you have read and accept these conditions for your child returning to school.

Signature ………………………………………………………………………………… Date ………………………………………………………