Appendix 2

Eastcroft Park Primary School COVID-19 Disclaimer

✓ I give permission for ........................................ (my child) to be in School during the period of the COVID-19 pandemic.

✓ I confirm that, in terms of their medical needs, my child does not come under any of the vulnerable groups below, who have been identified by the Government as being more at risk of serious illness if they catch coronavirus.

   o Chronic (long-term) respiratory diseases, such as asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), emphysema or bronchitis
   o Chronic heart disease, such as heart failure
   o Chronic kidney disease
   o Chronic liver disease, such as hepatitis
   o Chronic neurological conditions such as Parkinson’s disease, motor neurone disease, multiple sclerosis (MS) or cerebral palsy
   o Diabetes
   o Spleen related problems e.g. sickle cell disease or if the spleen has been removed
   o A weakened immune system as the result of conditions such as HIV and AIDS, or medicines such as steroid tablets or chemotherapy
   o Being seriously overweight (a BMI of 40 or above)

✓ If I was uncertain about risk of my child being in school, and their vulnerability, I can confirm that I have checked with my doctor before providing consent.

✓ I fully understand that the current Government advice is that it is safer for my child to remain at home and that by them coming into School there is an increased risk of them catching the virus. I agree that in providing consent for my child to come into School, I voluntarily assume this risk and danger on their behalf, and that I therefore cannot hold the School responsible or liable in any way.

✓ I understand that my child will not necessarily be supervised by staff that they are familiar with; they could also be grouped with unfamiliar pupils and be working in an unfamiliar space.

✓ I understand that it is my responsibility to inform the School if my child is going to be absent, at the earliest possible opportunity, so that support can be offered to another family.

✓ I understand that if my child, or any person in my household presents with any of the following coronavirus symptoms then we must all stay at home for 14 days –

   o A high temperature – this means hot to touch on the chest or back – temperature above 37.5
   o A cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
   o Change or loss of taste and smell

✓ I understand that if a member of the staff team or a child in the classroom presents with symptoms those people will be removed from the classroom and the rest of the class will be moved. I will be informed by text message and can choose to pick up my child if I wish. If a positive test comes back all children and their siblings and staff in the classroom will have to self-isolate for 14 days.

✓ I understand that the School reserves the right to send my child home, or not receive them off their transport, if they are presenting with coronavirus symptoms. I fully understand that these decisions will be made at the entire discretion of staff. Should I be contacted, and the need arise, I will ensure that I am able to immediately come and collect my child / organise for someone to do so.
Appendix 5 – Parent Protocols

1) If your child has a temperature do not send them in and ring the school office.

2) If your child has a cough, do not send them in and ring the school office.

3) Please ensure every evening you go through social distancing guidelines with your child.

4) Only drop-off members living in your household and do not car share with other families.

5) If running late and miss drop-off slot. Remain at home and call at 9:30am for a drop-off time.

6) No parents are allowed in the school office. If you forget to give your child an item in the morning, please buzz and put item in blue box letting office know what it is. If dropping off or picking up your child, please buzz and then wait in car-park where a member of staff will meet you.

7) Each child must bring their own labelled water bottle.

8) Limit items brought in to: water bottle, hat (cleaned daily), sun cream (washed daily), packed lunch box (cleaned daily), PE kit (cleaned daily). Please only send coat in on colder days. Do not bring in pencils: pencil cases, books work completed at home, school bags.

9) Please ensure your child washes their hands before leaving the house with soap and water.

10) Please talk to your child about social distancing and the importance of hand washing.

11) On arrival at school please only drop-off at your designated year groups area. If you have children at different drop-off zones, please use the earliest drop-off.

12) Please social distance with all other parents. This is important for your health and safety and it models social distancing to your children.

13) Children will be doing PE where possible daily – so a PE kit needs to come in. This will be sent home on a daily basis and must be washed including the PE bag. To allow drying time PE kit needs to be a plain t-shirt (no football shirts) and plain shorts, but does not need to be school PE kit.

14) If packed lunch please have a chat to your child about not sharing their food, for example crisps and when box returns each night please clean all contents and box and bag thoroughly. If possible send lunch in disposable bag that can be thrown away once lunch has finished.

15) At pick up please only go to your given zones and model social distancing at all times.

16) There will be signs in and around the school encouraging social distancing – if you see these please follow them and use them to educate your children.

17) If we are expecting a child in and they are either unwell or you decide not to bring them to school – you must still follow same absence procedures as normal – let the school office know by 10am at the latest.

18) If your child does develop symptoms please order test and once received, provide proof of result to school.
19) Parents not following protocols will be challenged. This is to ensure the school can remain operational and for the health and safety of all. Anyone persistently not following protocols, their child/children will be sent home and not allowed in school.