



Behaviour policy: coronavirus addendum

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Scope

This addendum applies until further notice.

Unless covered in this addendum, our normal behaviour policy continues to apply.

We may need to amend or add to this addendum as circumstances or official guidance changes. We will communicate any changes to staff, parents and pupils.

Expectations for pupils in school

New rules

When pupils are in school, we expect them to follow all of the rules set out below to keep themselves and the rest of the school community safe.

Staff will be familiar with these rules and make sure they are followed consistently.

Parents should also read the rules and ensure that their children follow the new procedures that have been put in place. Parents should contact Miss Venables if they think their child might not be able to

comply with some or all of the rules, so we can consider alternative arrangements with them.

Altered routines for arriving or leaving the school

Children from Reception upwards should be asked to leave the car and come in to school without a parent. If this is not possible, arrangements will be made to accommodate those children.

Children will all be required to sanitise their hands on entering and leaving the building.

Children will be asked to wash their hands several times a day and should do this for 20 seconds.

Children will not be allowed to bring in items from home, including toys, books, games etc.

Who pupils can socialise with at school, including at lunch and break times

Children may socialise with the children in their bubble only.

Children should only enter the building to which they have been assigned, unless accompanied by a teacher.

Children should socially distance at all times if they are able to.

Children in Reception will be taught the rules of social distancing and will be shown how to social distance in a line and in class. Socially distant games will be taught and children should ensure they try to socially distance at playtimes.

Sneezing, coughing, tissues and disposal ('catch it, bin it, kill it') and avoiding touching their mouth, nose and eyes with hands

Children will be shown how to use the lidded bins and children who sneeze and cough will be asked to use the tissues and the bins provided.

Sharing any equipment or other items, including drinking bottles

There must be no sharing of equipment during this time. Children will be provided with everything they need and it will be disinfected before and after use by someone else.

Breaks or play times, including where children may or may not play

Children will be playing in specific areas at playtime and lunch time.

They need to stay in those areas and not try to move into areas occupied by another bubble. They will be supervised closely by staff at these times and will be told to return immediately if they are attempting to leave their area.

Use of toilets

Children have been assigned toilets and they must only use these toilets. This includes break and lunch times.

Coughing and spitting

Coughing and spitting at someone is never appropriate and children will be required NOT to cough at someone or spit at someone.

Rewards and sanctions for following rules

To help encourage pupils to follow the above rules, we will:

Praise any behaviour which conforms to the policy. Rewards will be in the form of red squares and dojo points.

However, if pupils fail to follow these rules, we will:

Use a verbal warning the first time the misdemeanour takes place. If the child understands and continues to deliberately break the rules, staff will make a phone call home and ask parents to support us in eradicating the behaviour.

Persistent failure to follow the rules that are likely to increase the risk of the virus spreading, may have to be asked to work at home if they are not safe to be in school.

Staff are experienced enough to be able to make a professional judgement as to whether the behaviour is accidental or on purpose.

Accidental errors will almost certainly happen in the early stages of the process and staff will manage these with explanations and support for the children.

Changed rules

As long as this addendum applies, we will alter the following school rules.

Expectations for attendance – the latest government guidance says attendance is mandatory from September. Parents should ensure their children attend school if they are well. If they are ill, parents should contact the school to inform them by phone (to the school office) by 9am on the morning of the absence. Please refer to our attendance policy for further information.

Expectations for uniform – the government is encouraging schools to revert to normal policy on this from September, but we would prefer children not change clothing during the day and so children will be asked to wear PE kit on PE days.

Expectations for pupils at home

If pupils are not in school, we expect them to follow all of the rules set out below.

Parents should also read the rules and ensure their children follow them. Parents should contact their class teacher if they think their child might not be able to comply with some or all of the rules, so we can consider alternative arrangements with them.

We would expect that:

- children complete work to the deadline set by teachers
- Seek help if they need it from teachers and parents if possible.
- Alert teachers if they're not able to complete work
- Use proper online conduct, such as using appropriate language in messages

Dealing with problems

If there are any problems with pupils adhering to rules around remote learning, including if they don't engage with the remote learning set for them, we will:

work with parents to try and find suitable alternatives to the work

Reduce the workload if it helps

Monitoring arrangements

We will review this policy as guidance from the local authority or Department for Education is updated, and as a minimum every 3-4 weeks by Kim Venables. At every review, it will be approved by the proprietor.

Links with other policies

This policy links to the following policies and procedures:

- Child protection policy
- Health and safety policy
- Behaviour Policy
- IT and Acceptable Use Policy