



June 2020

Addendum to Behaviour Policy due to the circumstances of COVID-19

In response to a partial reopening of schools from June 1st the following additions have been made to our Behaviour policy. All of the following expectations have been put in place to ensure the safety of our whole school community.

Mental Health and Emotional and Spiritual Support:

- ✓ Curriculum changes have been made to support children, e.g. stories, circle time, PHSE, class reflections.
- ✓ Safe spaces available within classrooms.
- ✓ Additional support that pupils can access above and beyond classroom provision if required

Expectations of children

Social distancing:

KS1/2 Pupils should:

- ✓ Stay in their own seat in the classroom or sit in the space they have been asked to.
- ✓ Keep a sensible distance from other children as they move around the classroom/school or when lining up.
- ✓ Put up their hand if they want to speak to the teacher instead of moving from their seat.
- ✓ Not enter the toilets if there are more than 2 children already in there.

All pupils should:

- ✓ Stay in their group bubble. This means they stay apart from children and adults in other bubbles.
- ✓ Follow the instructions on moving around the school according to the new system.
- ✓ When outside, only play in the area that they have been told to.

Infection control rules:

All pupils should:

- ✓ **Wash their hands with soap and water for 20 seconds when they have been asked to do so.**
- ✓ Not deliberately cough or spit towards any other person.
- ✓ Not share equipment. Each pupil has their own set of resources to use. (Children in Early Years have access to a set of group resources cleaned in between use.)

- ✓ Cover their mouth with their elbow or preferably use a tissue using the 'catch it, bin it, kill it approach' if they sneeze or cough

Illness

Pupils should:

- ✓ Tell their parents/carers immediately if they feel unwell at home and must not come to school.
- ✓ Tell a member of staff immediately if they feel ill at school so that parents/carers can be contacted.

Children will be given reminders of these expectations throughout the day as we understand that these rules are new and may not come naturally at first, especially to the younger children. However, we must ensure that these expectations are adhered to as much as is **reasonably** possible in order to keep our children and staff safe.

Deliberate non-compliance of these expectations will be taken seriously and parents will be contacted immediately if we feel that any child is deliberately placing children or staff at increased risk.

SEND

Some reasonable adjustments may be agreed for pupils with identified SEND (such as a pre-existing Behaviour Plan) on an individual basis after a risk assessment. The assessment and agreed action will be shared with the parent/carer and as appropriate with the child.

However where, despite reasonable adjustments, a child exhibits behaviour that may put staff or other children at risk of infection we reserve the right to ask parents/carers to educate their child at home.

This amendment follows guidance as published by the Government, which can be found on the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/preparing-for-the-wider-opening-of-schools-from-1-june/planning-guide-for-primary-schools#annex-a-behaviour-principles>

This addendum must be read in conjunction with the Hudson Road Primary School Behaviour Policy.