**Hill View Primary**

**Behaviour Policy**

**Covid-19 Addendum**

In light of the need for children to behave differently when they return to school, this document outlines new systems that have been put in place to support the behaviour policy.

Teaching staff, support staff and parents are responsible for ensuring that pupils understand and adhere to the new rules for this period.

* Pupils will be given a time to arrive at school and a specific place to enter the building. This will be the same for the end of the day. School requests that only one adult drops off and collects children.
* Pupils will be frequently requested to wash hands and observe personal hygiene.
  + Pupils will be made aware of the expectations about sneezing, coughing, tissues and disposal (‘catch it, bin it, kill it’) and avoiding touching your mouth, nose and eyes with hands
  + Pupils will be reminded to wash hands after toilet visits.
  + Posters will be displayed around school to provide pupils with visual reminders
* Pupils will be placed in a group of no more than 30 pupils. They must only socialise with this group and cannot socialise with other pupils in another class group.
  + Staff will support pupils, if this causes any upset, by explaining the reasons behind the rules, in a child friendly manner.
* Pupils will be expected to follow instructions about social distancing.
  + Staff will set markers on the ground to support this.
* Pupils must not share equipment.
  + They will be given the equipment they need and a place to work. This must remain the same throughout the school day.
* Pupils must not share snack or water bottles.
* Pupils must follow rules at break times; remaining in the areas they have been allocated for each break.
* Parents must inform school immediately if any member of their household is displaying symptoms of coronavirus.
* Pupils must report to a member of staff if they feel they are suffering from symptoms of coronavirus.
  + Staff are to be aware that young children may not be able to clearly explain their symptoms.
  + Staff may use a thermometer to take a pupil’s temperature.
  + Staff will be vigilant and parents will be informed.
* Parents who decide to continue to educate their children at home will continue to follow government guidelines for socially isolating.
* Any incidents of coughing or spitting at or towards any other person will be referred to the Head Teacher and appropriate sanctions will be imposed.
* Staff will continue to reward and sanction pupils, where possible, within the School Behaviour Policy Guidelines.