

## Behaviour Addendum – COVID 19

### Context

This addendum is for use as children return to school. The threat of Covid-19 requires schools to have clear expectations, as there is a need for children to behave differently with new systems and safety measures in place. It is to ensure that we keep pupils and staff as safe as possible. These expectations have been written using the Department for Education's Behaviour Principles as guidance.

Safety area	Expectations
Arrival and departure	<p>Children arrive at the allocated time and wait patiently in a 2 metre distanced line until the door is opened. They should wait with an adult avoiding close contact with others. Belongings from home need to be limited to a lunch box (if required) and a filled water bottle.</p> <p>Children are encouraged to bring their own bottle of hand sanitiser and sun cream, which will be stored in their own individual tray.</p> <p>At the allocated time, children will leave school promptly ensuring they distance themselves from others. Children are asked to leave the playground with their parent as soon as possible.</p>
Handwashing and hygiene	<p>Handwashing must be done diligently as we have instructed on entry to school, after using the toilets and when instructed to do so by the adults working in their group.</p> <p>School equipment must not be placed in the mouth and children must try not to touch their noses, eyes and mouth.</p>
Socialising in school	<p>Pupils must not leave their group bubble and will not be able to socialise with children in other bubbles.</p>
Moving around the school	<p>Children must stay in their allocated areas and move around the school as instructed by the adults.</p> <p>Children are asked to respect the personal space of both the other children and staff. They should use the yellow markings in the corridor to help them keep a distance from others.</p>
Sneezing and coughing	<p>Children must catch it, bin it and kill it in a tissue. Hands must then be washed. If a tissue cannot be reached in time they must sneeze into their elbow.</p>
Illness	<p>If a child is unwell, they must tell an adult immediately.</p>
Water bottles	<p>We ask that children arrive to school each day with a freshly filled bottle. Children must use their own water bottle and is to be kept on the child's desk.</p>
Equipment	<p>Pupils must use their own equipment allocated to them and keep all their belongings together in their tray stored at their workstation.</p>
Play areas	<p>Pupils must stay in their designated zoned areas. They must attempt to stay socially distanced and not leave the designated area. Children must not leave the playground and go inside the school building without adult supervision.</p>
Toilets	<p>Pupils must flush the toilets after use and wash hands thoroughly. They should try to only use the toilet during break times where possible. Only 2 children can use the toilets at a time and this requires adult supervision.</p>
Coughing and spitting	<p>Pupils absolutely must not cough in anyone's face. They must cough into a tissue, hand or their elbow. Hands must then be washed. Spitting is forbidden.</p>

## **What happens if a child breaks these rules?**

Allowances will be made for the age and understanding of the children. Adults will continually provide reminders and scaffold children to reflect on how their actions impact others. Where a child repeatedly struggles to comply with the expectations and safety measures, an individual risk assessment will be made to review the appropriateness of their provision. Parents will be contacted by the Headteacher or senior teacher. Where necessary parents will be asked to collect their child from school.

## **Rewards for good behaviour and effort**

A new dojo called “staying safe” has been created. This is to help promote the importance of our children being able to keep themselves and others safe. Adults will proactively give verbal praise where they see children making good decisions, following social distancing or using good respiratory hygiene. Children will be rewarded with these dojo points which will feed into the usual behaviour monitoring systems already in place.

