



## Behaviour Policy Addendum for Covid-19

In the light of the current Corona virus and the accepted methods of transmission of the virus, some aspects of the way that we will need to manage behaviour will have to change as we return to school. This Behaviour Policy Addendum outlines the changes that will be made to our normal Behaviour Policy.

We will continue to use positive reinforcement and more so that we are now in a situation which is unfamiliar to us all. However, we will use a lot of praise and we will use smiley charts so that children earn Bronze, Silver, Gold certificates. We will still use rainbow learner tokens but prize winners will be drawn in the classroom. One of our virtual assemblies each week will be a 'Star of the Week' where children will be chosen by the class teacher. This will be read out in class and for the rest of the school to hear. Each class will have a stock of badges and certificates to award and children may keep their badge once their week is over. limit the number of physical rewards we give out such as smiley tokens, stickers, certificates and rainbow learners.

One of the first sanctions that we normally use is removal of rights to playtimes. However, whereas normally this would take place outside the Headteacher's office, it will now take place in the classroom to which the child's class bubble is based.

On very unusual occasions, when a child is a danger to themselves or others, some staff are trained in the use of physical intervention techniques in order to keep children and staff safe from harm. However, we will no longer be able to use physical restraint techniques. We will give clear instructions and deadlines by when we expect these instructions to be followed. If instructions are not followed and children are a danger to themselves or others, we will initially remove the rest of the class bubble from the location and find a safe space for them. We will then need to contact parents or carers quicker than we would normally do so and send the child home to calm down.

We will still use a hierarchy of sanctions. However, in the light of the current situation, we will deal rather more harshly with certain offences than we would normally have done. For example, we will take very seriously any child who deliberately spits at or coughs in the face of another child or adult. This may result in a very serious escalation of sanctions so that children understand how serious a misdemeanour this is.

We have also had to adopt specific school rules for the way that we now need to work. These are designed to keep children and staff safe and well. We have phrased these rules in as child friendly manner as possible.

- I will arrive on time, go straight into school and wash my hands.
- I will listen carefully to instructions and follow them quickly as they will keep me and my friends safe, even if they are different to what used to happen.
- I will stay with my class bubble at all times and keep my distance from children and staff who are not in my bubble even out of school such as when I walk home . This is the way I can show I care.

Please have a look at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2PnnFrPaRgY> which explains social distancing to children.

- I will use the one-way system when walking around school, respect areas I'm not allowed to use and when queueing / lining up leave space between myself and my friends. Where there are queuing markers, I will use them.
- I will always use a tissue if I sneeze or cough and then put it in the bin straight away and use hand sanitiser – 'catch it, bin it, kill it'
- I will try not to touch my mouth, nose and eyes.
- I will tell an adult if I feel poorly.
- I will follow instructions and not share equipment such as pens, pencils and water bottles.
- At play time, I will stay in the side of the playground I am told to play in and play games that don't need me to touch other people or share toys.
- I will not cough or spit at anyone else on purpose. I will not lick or bite anyone else or lick any toys.
- I will be kind to other people.
- If I am learning at home, I will use technology respectfully and complete work to the best of my ability.