



Appendix- Behaviour expectations as a result of Covid-19

During this period, our behaviour expectations of behaviour will remain high. In addition to our school behaviour policy we have added some additional instructions in order to follow the DFE guidelines and to keep all pupils and staff safe. These additional instructions will be shared with pupils during an induction session on their first day back at school.

The safety of pupils, staff and parents/carers is fundamental and we ask that you support us in ensuring that the children adhere to following procedures:

- Children must follow adult instructions at **all** times.
- Children must stay with their 'bubbles' at **all** times. This means that they must not leave their bubble at any time, unless accompanied by an adult to access their outdoor space.
- Children must maintain social distancing as much as possible whilst on the school grounds. This includes;
 - Keeping a 2 metre distance from other pupils when arriving at and leaving school
 - Maintaining this distance throughout their school day (as much as possible in EYFS and Y1); within their classroom bubble and in the outdoor area and playground space that has been designated to their bubble.
- Children must follow all one way systems in place and must not access any areas that have been identified as 'out of bounds' to them, this also includes times when they are on the playground.
- Children must follow all expectations for arriving and leaving school each day. Staff will be available to support parents in following these guidelines.
- Children must remain in the areas that staff have asked them to complete learning in. This may be on a carpet spot or at a table.
- Children must only use the resources that they have been provided with or that are designated shared resources. These will be thoroughly cleaned by an adult between use.
- Children must follow the school's instructions on hygiene, such as handwashing and sanitising.
- Children must adhere to expectations about sneezing and coughing into tissues and their disposal. They must also avoid touching their mouth, nose and eyes with hands
- Children should tell an adult if they are feeling unwell so that we can determine whether they are experiencing symptoms of coronavirus.
- Children must follow new expectations about breaks and play times, including where children may or may not play.
- Children must not share food items or water bottles. They also must not touch other children's' food.
- Only one child should enter the toilets at any time.
- Children must not cough or spit towards another person and must follow age appropriate guidance on social distancing.

The staff will be supporting pupils to follow these expectations in an age appropriate way, as well as signage around the school to remind them. This will be done gently and kindly.

If pupils are unable to follow these instructions, despite reminders, we will call you to discuss appropriate support for your child. No child will be told off if they struggle with social distancing, but if this becomes a persistent or deliberate safety issue, this could result in a reduced timetable with a support plan in place. We do, however, understand that the concept of social distancing will be difficult for many of our pupils to understand as it is a very alien concept for small children. Therefore, we will be supporting them to follow this expectation as much as possible. Every child will be seen as an individual and any social, emotional or SEN needs will be taken into consideration.