



Behaviour Principles update - 1st September 2020

From the 1st September 2020, schools are reopening to all children. When returning to school all children will be required to behave differently, this is because we know that behaviours are key in potentially reducing the spread of Covid-19. To support us in this we have adopted an updated set of 'Behaviour Principles' which will support staff in ensuring the safety of all staff and pupils who attend school during this time.

All parents, pupils and staff will observe and follow the altered routes and routines for arrival and departure on the school grounds.

Once in school, all pupils will:

- Follow instructions on hygiene, such as handwashing and sanitising.
- Follow staff instructions on only socialising within their own 'bubble'.
- Move around the school as per specific instructions (for example, one-way systems, staying away from out of bounds areas, queuing with appropriate distancing, keeping to the left).
- Follow expectations about sneezing, coughing, tissues and disposal ('catch it, bin it, and kill it') and avoiding touching their mouth, nose and eyes with hands.
- Tell an adult straight away if they are experiencing symptoms of illness, particularly coronavirus.
- Not share personal equipment, including water bottles with others.
- Not touch or handle the equipment unnecessarily.
- Follow the amended expectations about breaks or play times, including where they may or may not play.
- Follow the rules to ensure safe use of toilets, at all times.
- Not cough or spit at or towards any other person, and cough into their elbow.

Rewards

As always, positive feedback to praise children who follow the rules will be a significant part of our daily routine.

Also during autumn term 1, we recognise the importance of rewarding those children who do follow these new expectations consistently. To do this we will continue 'Hygiene Heroes' rewards from Foundation Stage to Year 5.

Each classroom will have a chart where the children can earn ticks- if they earn 5 ticks/stars, within a rolling two week period, they will be rewarded with a 'Hygiene Hero' certificate.

Sanctions

Staff are on hand to support pupils in following the rules and expectations, they will do this through verbal cues, positive repetition, close monitoring and quickly intervening when these are not being followed.

Sanctions Classroom Conduct

If a child should choose to break the rules in school, the following sanctions will apply for that day:

Stage 1: A warning, which will clearly identify the behaviour that needs to stop straight away.

In cases where pupils are repeatedly non-compliant in following instructions due to poor behaviour.



Stage 2: Pupil will be removed from the classroom setting to an un-used area of school- this will be a timeout to reflect on their choices and to then go back into the classroom, if safe and appropriate to do so.

Stage 3: If behaviour continues parents/ carer will be contacted to discuss / collect (especially if spitting or other invasive behaviour is involved).

A risk assessment prior to returning to school will take place for pupils who we know are likely to have difficulties complying with these new instructions. We will work with parents, to ensure that, if safe to do so, reasonable adjustments are made to support success.

In extreme circumstances, exclusion will be considered:

- in response to a serious breach or persistent breaches of the school's behaviour policy; and
- where allowing the pupil to remain in school would seriously harm the education or welfare of the pupil or others in the school.

Unacceptable behaviour (in addition to those set out in the Behaviour Policy)

- Refusing to comply with the new behaviour principles
- Spitting at others
- Inappropriate behaviour when using water and cleaning materials