

Positive Learning Behaviour Policy

Annex A: Behaviour principles in response to Covid-19

In light of Covid-19 and the subsequent need for children to behave differently when they return to school due to the situational health and safety measures now in place, this annex supplements our Positive Learning Behaviour Policy. Whilst we remain committed to promoting positive learning behaviour, given current circumstances it is imperative we protect the health and safety of the whole school community. In line with our risk assessment for the safe re-entry of pupils into our school, the following principles will be implemented:

- All children and families must follow the arrival and departure routines as outlined in the weekly plan, including arriving and being collected on time. The directional system must be observed at all times.
- Children must move around the school under the supervision of an adult only, and adhering to the specific instructions provided by staff (for example, one-way systems, out of bounds areas, queuing).
- All children must follow instructions on hygiene, such as handwashing and sanitising when requested.
- To ensure the safety of all, children must remain with their groups in their designated classroom and socialise with those pupils only.
- Children must observe 'catch it, bin it, kill it' expectations - sneezing into a tissue, covering their mouth when they cough (preferably with a tissue), disposing of tissues immediately in the designated tissue bin in their classroom and washing their hands straight after. They should also avoid touching their mouth, nose and eyes with hands. Reminders will be given frequently throughout the day.
- Children must tell an adult if they are feeling unwell.
- Children will be provided with individual packs containing an exercise book, pencil and ruler. They should only use further resources when instructed by an adult.
- No items from home should be brought to school except a water bottle and packed lunch. These must not be shared under any circumstances.

- Children are expected to follow instructions about where it is safe to sit or play, as well as the equipment they are allowed to use, at all times including break and lunch times.
- Children are expected to follow the rules on the use of toilets – one child at a time. They will queue outside at 2 metre intervals whilst waiting.
- If a child coughs, spits or deliberately breaches social distancing guidelines they will need to be collected by a parent/carer immediately and will not be allowed back on site until their behaviour is deemed to be safe.
- Refusal to follow **any** instructions compromises the health and safety of the whole school community. This will also result in your child needing to be collected by a parent/carer immediately. They will not be allowed back on site until their behaviour is deemed to be safe