

## **COVID-19 Behaviour Policy Addendum (June 2020)**

In light of the current Government guidance in regards social distancing and social bubbles, staff, children and parents will need to behave differently when they return to school.

### **Behaviour on the school site**

#### **The Headteacher will:**

- ensure there is a clearly marked pathway in and out of school which allows for 2m social distancing
- monitor the behaviour of parents and children whilst on site and speak to anyone who is not paying due regard to social distancing rules
- organise the school day to allow for staggered drop off/collection times and therefore limit the number of people on site at any one time

#### **Parents/Carers will:**

- act responsibly whilst waiting to access the school site by adhering to the 2m social distancing rules. If there are any families not adhering to this, it is at the discretion of the Headteacher whether the child can attend school
- follow the one-way system in and out of school, maintaining a 2m distance between other families at all times
- arrive on site at the set times
- limit the number of people they bring on site, ideally this should be one adult with the child attending school. We understand younger siblings or primary aged children may need to accompany their parents on the school run
- not congregate at the school gates before or after school

### **Behaviour in school**

#### **The Staff will:**

- help children to understand and follow the social distancing rules
- ensure children wash/sanitise their hands frequently throughout the day
- plan a curriculum which is focused on mental health and well-being, offering bespoke support for any children who have suffered a bereavement or experienced illness in their family
- complete risk assessments for any children where behaviour is a concern and could compromise the current social distancing rules (see below)
- speak to children 'side on' rather than face to face
- maintain 'Star Bubbles' at all times
- not use physical contact (e.g. holding a child's hand)

#### **In addition to following 'Our Recipe for a Fantastic School', children will:**

- follow school instructions on hygiene, such as handwashing and sanitising
- move around the school as per specific instructions (for example, one-way systems, out of bounds areas, queuing)
- stay in their designated 'Star Bubble' and not enter any other rooms unless told to by an adult
- follow rules when sneezing/coughing, tissues and disposal ('catch it, bin it, kill it') and avoid touching their mouth, nose and eyes with hands
- tell an adult if they are feeling unwell
- only use the equipment allocated to them including a water cup, pencil, whiteboard etc
- stay in their designated play zone at playtimes and lunchtimes
- ask to go to the toilet (only one child at a time)
- not touch other children or adults

### Risk Assessments.

From March 2020, the global Covid-19 pandemic has led to a change in how we define some of our children's behaviours in school and our assessment as to whether these are difficult or dangerous, particularly where a child or young person's behaviours could cause an increased risk to their own health or the health of others. Examples of this might include (but are not limited to):

- spitting
- repeated disregard of social distancing rules
- not staying in their class bubble

We will work together with the child, parents/carers to carry out a risk assessment which will explore whether a child can manage in the school environment, under current circumstances. In exceptional circumstances, the outcomes of the risk assessment may mean we are unable to offer a place in school, at this time. If a child is unable to manage within the safety rules to minimize Covid-19 risk, then an offer of a school place may be removed until a new plan and phased return can be implemented that ensures the current guidance can be adhered to. In all cases, the child's Risk Assessment and plan will be regularly reviewed and the school will work with the family to ensure support to the child is provided in other ways, through reasonable endeavours.

**Agreed on: 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020 by SLT and Governors**