



Behaviour Policy Addendum

Returning to school, June 2020 (COVID-19)

In light of the partial reopening of our school due the global pandemic, it is necessary to amend our Behaviour policy for use during this time. The amendment considers the challenges pupils may face and the new systems and protocol which needs to be strictly adhered to in order to keep everyone safe.

New Expectations of children

- The normal behaviour rules, rewards and sanctions apply.
- We will continue to use Good To Be Green
- We will reward pupils for following the new rules and will use positive reinforcement whenever possible.
- Children to enter the building separately and patiently.
- Children to wash hands/sanitise when entering the building and at regular intervals throughout the Day.
- Children should stay at a social distance as much as possible (adults in school to remind children when necessary).
- Children to follow any signs and special routes in place
- Children should not play games that include touching others (e.g. tag, stuck in the mud etc...).
- Children who persistently forget to adhere to the 'NO TOUCHING' rules will be constantly reminded.
- Parents will be informed so that they can support and reinforce this rule at home.
- Avoid touching your mouth, nose and eyes and follow the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' advice.
- Any coughing/spitting on another pupil intentionally will result in being sent home.

Rewards available:

Verbal praise

Stickers and certificates

Verbal reminder - A reminder about behaviour choice.

Yellow Card - the incident/behaviour choice is recorded. An automatic 5 minutes will be taken off the next available playtime/lunchtime.

Red Card -10-minutes will be taken off the next available playtime/lunchtime and the incident will be recorded.

If a child continues to misbehave and will not follow the class rules then the Headteacher will discuss their behaviour and consequences of it with them. Parents will be contacted at this point to discuss behaviour and it will be decided whether it is safe for the child to continue in school at this time. Social distancing measures will be in place in the Headteacher's office. The area will be thoroughly cleaned afterwards.

Students with more challenging behaviour

Children demonstrating more serious behavioural issues will need to be discussed on a one to one basis. A personalised home-agreement will need to be put into place and agreed by all parties.

If the child poses risks to other children or staff and the child cannot comply with the stringent rules or systems, then a meeting needs to take place to see if it is safer for the child to stay at home.

PPE to be used by staff if the child spits or is physically aggressive. Again, due to staffing we are unable to provide a safe place with one to one supervision at this time; therefore, the child will be sent home.

Mental health and Well - being We appreciate that these are worrying and uncertain times for pupils and staff alike. We will do our utmost to ensure that children understand the new rules and systems around school. We will also make time to reassure all our children, discussing their feelings, sadness and anxieties that this experience has caused. It will be a priority to look after the mental and physical well-being of our children through PSHE, mindfulness and regular physical activity, which will be outdoors whenever possible.