

## Behaviour policy addendum- Veryan School (May 2020)

### School rules

These rules will need to be relaunched after a period of time away from school. Staff will remind the children of these rules when they return to school from 1<sup>st</sup> June and continually refer to them in the following days and weeks.

### Classroom rules

On the 1<sup>st</sup> June, staff will draw up a new set of class rules with their designated bubble.

Staff will need to ensure they include agreements and expectations linked to COVID 19, for example, following school instructions on hygiene - washing their hands regularly or sanitising, following school instructions on moving around the classroom/school etc.

Any child joining a bubble after 1<sup>st</sup> June will have the group's classroom rules shared with them.

Each rule will be displayed clearly in their classroom and referenced frequently. All adults to model, reinforce and support these expectations.

### Playtimes and lunchtimes

At playtimes and lunchtimes, strict measures will be in place to ensure the different bubbles do not come in to contact with each other.

The children will be given clear instructions on *where* they can and cannot play and must be encouraged to play with equipment that does not promote close contact with each other.

Clear instructions will be given on the use of toilets at playtimes, lunchtimes and throughout the day. (they can only use their own designated toilets and should be discouraged from using them during the allocated time outside) **All children should be encouraged to use the toilets before going out for their allotted playtime.**

Clear instructions will also be given on *how* they transition around the school as well as to and from play areas.

The children will be encouraged by staff (as much as it is possible) to observe social distancing at all times.

## Rewards

We will give specific praise to those who show consideration, co-operation or responsibility when following our new COVID 19 rules and expectations.

## Warnings and Sanctions

These will now include reference to Covid 19 expectations including -

- not following simple instructions, including those linked to COVID 19. This applies to all areas including dinner time, corridors and playtimes.
- refusing to cooperate with social distancing or any other requests such as handling objects not allocated to them which comply with COVID 19 measures.
- unacceptable playground behaviour.
- socialising with children from other bubbles in school.
- not arriving/departing via agreed COVID 19 routes/gates/entrances & exits. (parent responsibility generally but if child walks to school alone)
- not moving around school as instructed
- entering out of bounds areas.

If a child has broken the rules to the extent that a break time needs to be missed, this will be served by sitting alone on the bench in the playground for the agreed time, not staying in the classroom as there are not enough adults to oversee this.

(This will be recorded in the same way)

**If a child continually and intentionally chooses not to follow the expectations around Covid 19, their parents will be contacted by the HOS and they will be advised that the child cannot continue to come to school if this persists.**

**School is not compulsory during this time and so this is not an exclusion. The school reserves the right to ask a child to leave if they are putting others at risk.**

## **COVID 19. Further considerations.**

### **Uniform.**

Uniform is not required as children and adults should wash their clothes on returning home from school each day. Clothes should be comfortable and practical. Shoes should be suitable for both indoors and outdoors.

### **Coughing, sneezing and handwashing.**

At our school we follow the NHS 'Catch it, bin it, kill it!' campaign. The children are encouraged to use tissues to catch their coughs and sneezes, dispose of them straight away and then wash their hands thoroughly with soap and water.

Staff will continue to discourage children from touching their mouths, noses and eyes with their hands. Staff will instruct children to wash their hands at regular intervals throughout the day.

### **Experiencing or showing symptoms of Coronavirus.**

If a child reports symptoms of Coronavirus to a member of staff, they will be immediately removed from their group and placed in the isolation room. An adult from their bubble will supervise them. If a member of staff observes a child presenting symptoms of COVID 19, they will be immediately removed from their group and placed in the isolation room. An adult from their bubble will supervise them.

Parents/carers will be contacted and asked to collect their child from school and asked to have a test. On the result of the test, the child will either return to the bubble when recovered (negative) or the whole bubble will close and self-isolate at home for 2 weeks (positive).

### **Entering and Exiting.**

There will be strict systems in place for entering and leaving the school site and drop off and pick up times.... (in school reopening plan)

There will be strict systems in place for entering and leaving classrooms and movement around the school.... (in school reopening plan)

Strict measures will be in place for visitors to the school, including parents. (in school reopening plan)

This addendum is a live document and will be reviewed regularly once school is reopened.

First date of review – Friday June 5<sup>th</sup>.

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