

## **Covid 19 Behaviour Policy Adaptations – to work alongside current Behaviour Policy**

Being a Trauma and Mental Health Informed School, we recognise how significantly Covid-19 has upturned many of our lives. As we return to school, it is essential that all children and staff feel supported and are as calm and reassured as possible. Our aim is to support emotional stability above all, understanding and recognising that we have all experienced the pandemic in different ways, which, in turn, will impact us differently.

Taking this into consideration, along with current government guidance for social distancing, we have had to adapt our behaviour policy. We have aimed to keep this as familiar to the children as possible.

### **Additional class rules:**

#### **To look after one another we must:**

- Wash our hands regularly
- Catch our coughs and sneezes
- Look after our own personal bubble
- Be kind to one another
- Can we make someone smile today?

### **Hygiene and equipment**

- Children must only use the equipment given to them by the designated adult in their class.
- Children will be expected to wash their hands at regular intervals throughout the day.
- Children will not be permitted to bring in any objects or equipment from home.
- Children cannot share food, drinks or any individual equipment provided to them by the school.

### **Personal space:**

Children will be expected to stay in their allocated 'bubble' with their allocated key workers for the duration of their time in school. This is to minimise exposure between groups.

Personal care will not be neglected despite social distancing guidelines. Staff will be provided with PPE to support children if a child hurts themselves, has a toileting accident etc.

Should a child not want to enter the school site and be difficult to separate by adults dropping off, it will be largely the parent's responsibility to calm and encourage the child to enter school from the designated drop off point calmly. The school staff will support and encourage the child as appropriate.

In order to keep all children and staff safe, the following will not be tolerated. These actions are in breach of social distancing guidelines which are being encouraged in order to keep all members of our school community safe:

- Running off outside designated areas and away from the identified key adult/s.
- Deliberately entering a different 'bubble'.
- Other unsafe behaviours which put themselves/others at risk eg. deliberately taking equipment belonging to another child.

### Vulnerable Pupils

Children identified as vulnerable, as defined by the Government will be expected to follow the above rules where possible.

All information within the current Behaviour Policy will still apply, including rewards, sanctions and exclusions.

Whilst Government guidance discourages whole school gatherings, such as assemblies, rewards such as Achievement Awards and My Personal Best Awards will be celebrated within classes.