

## Hemsby Primary School Behaviour Policy Addendum – Covid 19

Our priority at Hemsby Primary School is the safety of our staff, pupils and community. The current situation has meant different ways of working for us all. Your child's safety and well-being is at the heart of everything we do. This addendum reflects the new rules and routines necessary to reduce risk in our school setting. Our existing behaviour policy stands but given the current situation, there will be occasions when staff will need to consider social distancing and new school routines.

### Positive behaviours we want to see

Within this new way of working, we know that as parents/carers you will want to support your child to be safe and happy at school. We have outlined the positive behaviours we are expecting to see so that you can work in partnership with us to support your child's transition safely back in to school.





**In addition to the above, we expect the following:**

- Children leave their parents at the school gate and walk into the school building
- Children follow the rules about use of toilets in school, one child at a time
- Children stay in their 'bubble' and designated play area within school
- Children understand that coughing or spitting at or towards other people is unsafe
- Children follow instructions on who they can socialize with at school, only children in their 'bubble'
- Children leave bags and personal belongings at home, other than a named water bottle and coat if necessary
- Children will only use the equipment we provide for them in school

**Supportive strategies that we will implement**

- School adults will verbally encourage positive behaviours
- Existing school rules will continue to apply
- Children will be reminded of the school rules by an adult
- Visual posters in school
- Children will be reminded to wash their hands frequently
- Children will be reminded to socially distance

**Individual Pupils and Risk Assessments**

Every effort will be made to cater for the needs of all our children. In some cases it may be necessary for us to complete or amend a risk assessment for individual pupils, including those with an Educational Health Care Plan (EHCP). As professionals, our staff know each child and their individual needs. Risk assessments will focus on how each child's needs can be met to keep them happy and safe in school. If it is decided that a child's behaviour is deemed too high risk to be in school, home learning will need to be resumed.

Where it is deemed that a child is unable to cope and is putting the Health and Safety of others and themselves at risk, the school will seek support from the family and review their next steps. Some behaviours may mean that we would need a period of home learning to support the child to be safe. In line with our behaviour policy, further action may be taken up to and including exclusions.