

## Appendix 1 Behaviour Policy - Returning to school, June 2020 (COVID-19)

### Introduction

This appendix is to be used in conjunction with and alongside our full Behaviour Management Policy. The rationale behind its creation is to ensure that the children and staff at Sacred Heart Primary School act in a manner that fully supports the very necessary safety measures that have been put in place during the Covid-19 pandemic and national crisis.

Some behaviour concerns referred to in this appendix may have previously been deemed less serious, however; if an action now results in the potential compromising of a person's ability to socially distance and stay safe it will now be treated in a more serious manner.

This appendix also applies to children with Special Educational Needs, whose specific needs may result in them finding it more difficult to socially distance or self-regulate. Staff will adhere to social distancing guidelines and will not use any form of physical restraint using Team Teach training, or for example, children sitting on laps.

### Expectations of Parents/Carers

- Only one Parent/Carer to bring child(ren) to school. Parents and carers are unable to enter school site.
- Pre-school children to stay with Parent/Carer at all times (e.g. buggy, holding hands).
- Ensure social distance from other adults whilst waiting for gate to open at allocated time for bubble- as per government guidance (please do not arrive too early to avoid congregation).
- Collect your child as soon as possible if called regarding illness/symptoms.
- Stick to allocated drop off/pick up times - if allotted time missed, a member of staff will escort your child into school from the gate.
- Parents/Carers to collect child if not adhering to NO TOUCHING rules (reminders given prior to this)

### Expectations of children

- Normal behaviour rules/rewards/sanctions apply whilst maintaining social distancing measures.
- Children should stay at a social distance as much as possible (adults in school to remind children when necessary)
- Children should not play games that include touching others (e.g. tag, stuck in the mud etc...)
- Children not sticking to the NO TOUCHING rules will be reminded and parents informed to support with reinforcement
- Children to line up at a social distance in school when asked
- Children to enter the building separately and patiently
- Children to wash hands/sanitise when entering the building and at regular intervals throughout the day
- Any coughing/spitting on another pupil could result in being sent home
- Children to follow any signs and special routes in place (e.g. one way system)
- Only use your own water bottle
- Avoid touching your mouth, nose and eyes and follow the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' advice