

West Wittering Parochial C.E. Primary School

Enjoy, Achieve, Aspire



Behaviour Policy Covid-19 Addendum

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Signed (Chair of Governors) _____

We are a community committed to providing positive learning opportunities for all within a framework of Christian values and practice. We achieve this through providing a broad, rich and engaging curriculum that has our school values of *'enjoy, achieve and aspire'* deeply rooted within them.

Behaviour Policy 2020 Covid-19 Addendum

At West Wittering Parochial CE Primary School the safety and well-being of our children is our number one priority. We believe that all children should be kept from harm and protected, and that they should be given the opportunity to share how they feel in various situations.

The great behaviour of children in our school is underpinned by our Behaviour Policy. In light of the current COVID-19 situation we have had to make some adjustments to our Policy. These adjustments can be found below. Please note, these are in addition to the full behaviour policy, which still remains as the foundations to behaviour in our school.

Our behaviour and policy expectations are built around the Golden Rules, which have been written in collaboration with the children. Our pupils and staff know these rules and can refer to them. They understand that these rules help make our school a special place and if they are broken, then our children dislike it.

All students should continue to adhere to the principles outlined in the Behaviour Policy. In particular, students should be mindful of the following Golden Rules:

- ☺ We are gentle - we don't hurt others
- ☺ We are kind and helpful – we don't hurt anybody's feelings
- ☺ We listen - we don't interrupt
- ☺ We are honest - we don't cover up the truth
- ☺ We work hard - we don't waste our own or others' time
- ☺ We look after property - we don't waste or damage things

From September 1st 2020, until the end of this academic year, the following adjustments to our Behaviour Policy take effect:

In addition to the normal behaviour policy children and staff should:

- Respect the revised day to day expectations of the class 'bubbles' and wider school
- children should adhere to the revised rules and expectations for entering and exiting the school site
- children should stay in their own rooms unless directed otherwise
- children should only interact with others in their own bubble throughout the school day
- children should only use their designated entrance and exits to the school building
- children should stay at their own desks unless directed otherwise
- children should obey social distancing rules at all times, in and out of the class bubble
- children should follow hygiene rules, including washing hands when asked to throughout the day

Be aware of, and follow, expected Self-Care and Health needs

- children should inform an adult if they feel they have any Covid-19 symptoms (symptoms will be shared with children)

- children should use tissues when sneezing or coughing and dispose of in lidded bins, not recycle bins
- children should only go to their designated toilet one at a time and thoroughly (at least 20 seconds) wash their hands after use
- children should only use their own resource packs, not interfering or touching any others resources or equipment
- all items used in the class bubble should be cleaned and sanitised after use e.g. lunchtimes and end of school day
- children should only use their own water bottles and eat/drink their own food. No sharing is allowed
- children will not bring any additional items into school other than lunch boxes, water bottles, and essential clothing (coats/PE shorts).

Handwashing and Hygiene

Children will be expected to follow all handwashing and hygiene routines while in school. Children will wash hands/use antibacterial gel before entering school, before and after eating and at regular intervals during the day.

We ask children to follow the catch it, bin it, kill it, mantra when in school, if they need to cough or sneeze, they should use a tissue or crook of their arm. Children will be reminded not to touch their face, mouth, nose or eyes while at school.

Should a child refuse to follow these routines, disciplinary procedures and sanctions will be used (see Behaviour Policy)

Social Distancing

Children who are old enough will be expected to socially distance from their peers and adults in school and on the playground/field at all times. Children will have their own table in each classroom where they are to head to each day, this is spaced 2m apart (or as close to as possible). Children will put their hand up if they need an adult's support, they will not get out of their seats. Should a child refuse to follow social distancing measures, disciplinary procedures and sanctions will be used.

We understand socially distancing may be more difficult for younger children, they will be encouraged wherever possible to keep a distance from peers and adults, however, we understand this may not always be possible.

Toilets

Each bubble will have their own designated toilet. These are the only toilets that children from the bubble are allowed to use. Only one child will be permitted into a toilet at any given time, with staff being responsible for ensuring this happens. When a child has finished in the toilet they must wash their hands using soap for 20 seconds, before drying hands and putting the tissue in the bin. No hand blowers are to be used, they will be switched off.

Break and Lunch times

Children will have a designated place to play during break and lunch times. They will have their own equipment that will be cleaned after use.

Children will be expected to remain socially distant from both peers and adults during play and break times. Children must stay in their designated area at all times. Lunch will be eaten in their classrooms. Children will eat at their table. They will not get out of their seats. Children will have packed lunches or a school lunch which will be brought to them in their classroom.

Positive Handling & Restraint

There can be times when a pupil's behaviour requires staff physical support to ensure the pupils' own safety, the safety of other pupils and staff, or that property is not seriously damaged. This can require the use of physical interventions. At West Wittering Parochial CE Primary we use Team teach to do this.

In the case of a child being at risk, putting others at risk or damaging property the child's parents or carers will be called and asked to pick up their child immediately. The situation will then be reviewed by the Headteacher and a decision of whether the onsite education offer will be withdrawn in favour of the online/virtual offer if this is deemed safer for all pupils and staff.

Where a child may need very close contact it is imperative that parents know that the use of PPE where appropriate WILL be used to help avoid cross contamination or any potential virus spread.

Pupil's working from home.

If interacting with other pupils or staff online, students should always be kind and respectful to each other and respectful and obedient to staff, remembering at all times that that staff are not 'friends' with, or peers to, pupils.

Students should never attempt to contact staff via social media or make comments about staff on social media platforms. Any inappropriate comments to staff online, via email, or any other platform will be taken very seriously and in some instances could result in a referral to the police. This is also the case of for any online bullying towards other pupils or peer-on-peer abuse that is disclosed to the school during this time.

Home School Agreement:

A new home school agreement has been created so parents can be assured in what the school will provide during this current pandemic and so that to parents know what their part to play is, what school expects of them. All parents who are sending a child back to school will complete this digitally.

Intentional Poor Behaviour:

A zero-tolerance approach to any instances of poor Behaviour will be in place to support the safety and the learning of all children in school during this time. If a child intentionally or provocatively displays a Behaviour that could put others in the school at risk from Covid-19 they will be instantly sent home and the timing of their return (if appropriate) will need to be discussed and agreed by both parents and the headteacher, to ensure that the safety of all children and staff is upheld.