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Additional Guidance in response to COVID- 19

In order for the school to provide a safe place for children to return to learning it has been necessary to make an important addition to the current behaviour policy in school. By doing this we are ensuring that everyone has a clear understanding of the expectations of behaviour in school at this unprecedented time and the consequences should these expectations not be met.

These expectations apply to all children.

In September the school will be open to all children. In order to protect the safety and wellbeing of all children, staff and the community the school has imposed specific COVID related rules which we expect to be observed at all times.

Rules that must be observed.

Children must follow all the instructions issued by *all* the school staff.

Children must remain seated in class at all times unless given permission to leave their seat by a member of staff.

Children must wash their hands as per the school routines and as requested.

Children should try their best to observe appropriate distancing within the classroom, corridors, toilets and in the playground. They should not be within touching distance of anybody else wherever possible and should always try to keep a 2 metre distance from staff.

Children must only sit at places assigned to them.

Children must not share equipment or bring any unnecessary equipment in school.

Children must never share food or drink.

Children must not cough, sneeze, spit or deliberately breathe in the direction of any other person.

Consequences

If a child deliberately breaks these rules and will not follow the expectations laid out then the school will have no option but to contact parents/carers and possibly arrange

for the child to be taken home. This is to ensure the safety of everyone. This would equate to Stage 3 to 5 of our Behaviour Chart highlighted below as the consequences of such behaviour could be very serious.

A reintegration meeting will take place remotely to arrange for the child to begin again. However, if this is not successful then the child may need to continue to access education from home whilst support is sought.

SEND/ECHP

We recognise that for some children, with specific SEND needs, their specific needs recognised by school and the LA makes social distancing difficult. In these cases, individual assessments and actions will have been mutually agreed with parents and carers beforehand. However, if the safety of themselves and/or others is put at risk then a review will be undertaken, with specialist advice on how to proceed.

This table shows specific actions related to the current COVID situation.

	The Expectation	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3 Very concerning	Stage 4 Serious	Stage 5 Very Serious
Behaviour	Following instructions from all staff Remaining in seat in class Moving around the school in a sensible and considerate manner as advised by staff			Leaving seat without permission in the classroom Crossing bubbles at breaktimes/lunchtime	Repeated (more than once) not following instruction related to COVID routines and systems and expectations Leaving the classroom without permission Refusal to wash hands Repeated Stage 3 behaviours	Very dangerous behaviour - Deliberately breathing/ coughing or spitting at another person.
Possible Responses Praise in Public, Admonish in Private	Praise Dojo points			Discussion around the rules & expectations reinforced Parents will be contacted by the class teacher to advise a warning has been given 'You are on Stage 3, work to get back to Green'	Meeting with parents Deputy/headteacher involvement Internal exclusion or fixed term exclusion	Immediate involvement of headteacher and parents called into school Fixed term exclusion

This amendment will be reviewed regularly to reflect the ever changing expectations on schools in this period and with advice from the DFE.

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