

Bewley Primary School



Addendum

to

Behaviour Policy

- for implementation during the likely phased return of some year groups from June 1st 2020 in light of Covid-19

Staying safe - Staying 2m away - Keeping the germs at bay.

Introduction

Due to Covid 19 and the phased return of some year groups, new routines and procedures have been put in place to enhance safety measures around school. This has meant some necessary changes to our behaviour policy. These changes are primarily linked to respiratory hygiene and social distancing.

The staff at Bewley will implement these changes in a clear and supportive way and this will include the modelling of these expected behaviours to pupils.

Our key focus at Bewley Primary during this unprecedented time is:

Staying safe – Staying 2m away -Keeping the germs at bay.

Revised expectations

Staff, pupils and parents (as appropriate) will be expected to conform to the revised rules and routines in relation to:

- drop off and collection times
- hygiene - including handwashing and sanitising
- which 'bubbles' (groups of people) they can socialise/mix with
- moving around the school (for example, one-way systems, out of bounds areas, queuing, etc.)
- the sharing of any equipment and/or other items
- amended expectations about breaks times
- the use of toilets
- remote /home learning
- sneezing, coughing, use of tissues and disposal of these (ie. 'catch it, bin it, kill it')
- trying to avoid as much as is possible, touching mouths, noses and eyes with hands
- coughing, sneezing and/or spitting at or towards any other person (although we would not anticipate this happening)

When immediate and significant action is required

- If a pupil develops coronavirus symptoms he/she must go home as soon as is possible. Whilst waiting for collection, any pupil showing symptoms must be isolated in a separate room - supervised by an adult at a distance of at least 2m (see school risk assessment)
- If a pupil is evidenced out of school hours not keeping socially distant with another child/children outside of their school 'bubble' (group) then that pupil will be need to isolate at home for 14 days at the Headteacher's discretion
- In the unlikely event of a pupil deliberately coughing, sneezing or spitting at or towards another person, the parent/carer of the pupil in question will be asked immediately to collect their child from the school site. Reintegration will be at the discretion of the Headteacher
- If a pupil refuses to respect socially distancing restrictions, after repeated requests then the parent/carer of the pupil in question will be asked to immediately collect their child. Reintegration will be at the discretion of the Headteacher

Supporting the implementation of the revised rules

School leaders and teachers will:

- proactively teach the new rules to staff and pupils
- share the revised behaviour rules with parents
- regularly reinforce the revised school rules across the day
- consistently and fairly (as age appropriate) impose sanctions if rules are broken
- positively reinforce adherence to the revised rules through encouragement and rewards
- use professional judgement in relation to imposing sanctions for inappropriate behaviour – ensuring a 'safety first' approach
- identify pupils, including those with SEND, who may be displaying symptoms of stress or anxiety and ensure additional support is given to those pupils
- ensure that staff are being consistent (as age appropriate) in implementing the rules whilst taking into account that some pupils may feel anxious and/or unsure at times

These policy changes will be communicated to pupils, staff and parents.

This addendum has been approved by staff and Governors: **May 2020**