

Addendum to policies for pupils returning to school in light of COVID 19 – w/e from 8th June 2020 - adopted by Governors on 2.6.20

The addendum supplements the addendum to Child Protection & Safeguarding Policy to cover any other policies that school has which may require amendment due to the current pandemic.

Behaviour Policy

Physical buckets and tokens WILL NOT be used during this period. Staff will keep a virtual record using Class Dojo <https://www.classdojo.com/>

Rewards will be issued according to the number of tokens achieved rather than the number of litres achieved by the school and will be given at the end of the half term according to the tier of target reached.

Where a pupil is exhibiting unacceptable or unsafe behaviour the MUST NOT be exited to another member of staff. The senior leader in charge that day should be contacted by phoning the Head's room and they will come to assess and support in the management of the situation. The Help Protocol doesn't apply beyond the senior leader as no other members of staff other than those within the 'Bubble' may assist with the situation.

All pupils planning to return to school who have a Behaviour Support or SEN plan will need to be risk assessed to decide, if it is appropriate for the child to return to school with the current stringent guidance. It may be deemed more damaging to their well-being and learning for the school environment to be set up so differently and for the routine of the day to have changed than to remain home learning. The decision will be made by the Head-teacher in consultation with the SENCo and class teacher. Should it be decided that the child may safely return to school then their SEN plan will be amended to reflect the aims and needs during this situation.

At this time of stringent social distancing and the necessity for pupils to respond to adult direction and instructions any pupil unable to comply is likely to have to be taken home to continue to be educated at home.

Any act of open defiance by any pupils would require the parent to collect the child.

The school will ensure that parents have the necessary information regarding the setup of the school environment and changes to systems and routines to ensure that their children are adequately and appropriately prepared. This will be reinforced by the staff leading each 'Bubble' when the pupils return to school so that pupils understand the procedures for arrival & departure from school, toileting, break times, lunches, movement around the classroom etc. (See Headteacher plan and risk assessment).

Break and lunch times will be highly structured and 'Bubbles' will be assigned outdoor space exclusively for them. Activities/Play will be structured in nature and appropriate to deliver following the two metre guidance. Staff have been provided with a pack of suggested games and activities that could be played.

Intimate Care Policy

Where intimate care is required full PPE with apron, mask and gloves will be used.

For safeguarding purposes, another member of staff will need to have full sight of the care proceedings but from a 2 metre distance.

Health & Safety Procedures

- Pupils must not wear masks to school as research states that with primary aged pupils these pose greater risk through them touching them or being unable to put them back on themselves after eating etc.
- All staff and pupils will have their temperature checked on a daily basis for staff and pupils on entry to school by a member of staff wearing PPE. Should it be high, they will be asked to go home and isolate for the government directed period
- Where a child/adult begins to exhibit symptoms in school they will be removed from their 'Bubble' and kept in the Isolation room. If it is a pupil, then parents will be contacted to collect them as soon as possible and they will be tested. If the test comes back positive, the 'Bubble' will be closed and all those operating in that 'Bubble' will be sent home to isolate.
- As tests are available for age 5+ the Head-teacher will make the decision as to whether to close the 'Bubble' in the event of a pupil or staff member displaying symptoms in the Reception classes.
- Should school become aware that families are not adhering to national guidance with regard to social distance then we may have to revoke their child's space as they are putting the health and safety of the other pupils, staff and families at risk

Acceptable Use and E-Safety

Policies and procedures still apply and parents are asked to be more stringent with children having more access to social media and technology at this time. The DSL regularly updates the safeguarding section of the website with guidance for parents

and pupils have been assigned tasks around internet safety linked to their PSHE from ThinkUKnow on a fortnightly basis. PushApp notifications/Emails have been sent to parents when new information has been added.