



## Christ Church CE Junior School

### Behaviour Addendum in Response to Covid-19

May 2020

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In light of the need for children, staff and parents to behave differently when they return to school, we have published this addendum to our behaviour policy to ensure we have put processes and procedures in place to promote the safety of all children and staff. This has been written using the 'Return to School Guidance First Phase', issued by Kent County Council (May 2020), and guidance from the DfE.

**Children MUST tell an adult immediately if they are feeling ill or think they may be experiencing symptoms of coronavirus.**

#### Arrival at school:

- Children can arrive from 8.30 – 9.00 via the London Road entrance and enter the playground using the year 3 gate. Once on the playground the children will be welcomed by a member of staff.
- No parents/carers or siblings, or other unauthorised adults or children should enter the main school grounds, and children must be left at the entrance to the staff car park.
- Once hands are washed (see below), children must go directly to their 'bubble' classroom, remembering to keep at least a 2-metre distance from other children and adults.
- On arrival at their bubble classroom, children must sit in their allocated seat, keeping their belongings with them.

#### Leaving school:

- School will finish at 3:00.
- Parents must use the London Road entrance to enter the school, using the and leave again via the year 3 gate and the London Road exit remembering to maintain a safe distance from other parents.
- We ask parents to please wear a mask when waiting for your child, and parents must adhere to the 2-metre social distancing rule.
- If you have given permission for your child to walk home by themselves, they will be released from class by their teacher at 3.00pm and will also exit via the year 3 gate and the London Road exit.
- No one is allowed to leave via the St Mildred's Road gate which will be locked.

***These conditions have been put into place for the safety of all using the school, and follow the guidance from Kent County Council and the DfE.***

#### Handwashing and hygiene:

- There will be sanitiser stations at each school entrance when the children arrive.
- Hand sanitisers, wipes, warm water and soap are available in every classroom.
- On entry to the school grounds, children will use the sanitiser to clean their hands.
- Throughout the day they will be requested to wash their hands with either sanitiser or soap and water, following the 20 seconds guidelines. This will be on at least these occasions, but not limited to:
  - On entry to the school building at any time.
  - Before lunch.
  - After lunch.
  - After using the toilet.
- Tissues are available in every classroom.

- If a tissue is used, children will be provided with a biodegradable bag for the tissue to be put into and they will tie the bag up. This will then go into the bin and be sprayed with sanitiser.

#### Bubble classrooms:

- The number of children and adults in each room will be limited to enable social distancing.
- Children will be allocated a classroom and a seat, where they will spend the majority of the school day.
- They will only be able to socialise with the children and staff from their bubble, following the 2-metre guidelines.
- There will be a rota system for break times, toilet times, lunch times and PE sessions in the hall or playground, dependent upon weather.
- If, for any reason, there is a need for 2 bubbles to be in the playground at the same time, there will be allocated areas that each bubble must stay in.
- Lunch will be eaten in the classrooms.
- Water fountains are closed off, so the children need to bring in a water bottle. If a child does not bring in a water bottle, a school cup will be used to provide water throughout the day.
- Children can bring in a pencil case that can be wiped clean. Once this is in school, it must stay in school. It cannot go between home and school each evening. **There must not be any sharing of resources.**
- If the children do not bring in a pencil case, basic resources will be supplied for them. These are for their sole use, and **must not be shared with other children.**
- **No toys or cards** are to be brought in from home.
- As there will not be access to any play equipment, break times will be shorter, approximately 10/15 mins, but hopefully with 3 throughout the day.
- No child must leave their bubble unless escorted by an adult.
- If a child brings a mobile phone to school, it must be switched off and left in their bag whilst at school.

#### Rewards:

- Verbal praise.
- Work shared with bubble class.
- Work photographed and emailed to head teacher and/or parents/carers.
- Head teacher certificates emailed home.
- Dojos.

#### Sanctions:

- Normal behaviour rules apply, although altered sanctions are in place:
  - For children not following usual school rules (not linked to Covid 19 breaches), a warning will be issued.
  - For a second rule break (not linked to Covid 19 breaches), a child will miss 5 mins of their break time, and will walk around with an adult (following the 2 metre social distancing guidelines).
  - For a third rule break (not linked to Covid 19 breaches), a child will miss 10 mins of their break time, and will walk around with an adult (following the 2 metre social distancing guidelines).

Any pupil causing serious disruption will result in parents/carers being called to remove the pupil from school in order to maintain safety for the remaining pupils and adults. We do not have full access to all our intervention programmes and facilities or staffing capacity.

#### Deliberate and purposeful breaches of the rules in place for Covid 19:

**Advice from the Local Authority is that the school's 'behavioural expectations' around hand washing, social distancing and remaining in your bubble while we are dealing with COVID 19, must be adhered to:**

*"Exclusions should follow standard procedure in accordance with the policy and are, as always, at the Head Teacher's discretion.*

*Advice would be that if a pupil does breach the Covid 19 appendix, the coding for the period of the exclusion should be 'E' and following the expiration of the exclusion period, the pupil could be asked to return to accessing education via the home learning that the school has in place."*

Taken from Return to School Guidance, First Phase

Corporate Director of Kent County Council.

***With this advice in mind, the school will exclude anyone threatening the health or safety of the children and/or staff by deliberately and purposefully breaching the Covid 19 rules around hand washing, social distancing (including spitting or coughing at another person) and remaining in their bubble. Following the exclusion, any child excluded for a deliberate and purposeful breach of the Covid 19 rules will be asked to return to accessing education at home with work provided by the school.***