



Christchurch Infant School

Amendments to Behaviour Policy May 2020

Introduction and Purpose of Policy amendment

- This policy amendment is to be adhered to during the partial re-opening of Christchurch Infant School due to the Coronavirus Pandemic.
- Staff are expected to continue to use the existing behaviour policy in conjunction with this document.
- Children and staff are expected to continue to adhere to the principles of the behaviour policy.
- Children will be given regular instruction on safe hand washing and social distancing from adults in their 'bubble'. This will include teaching and reminding children of hand washing routines and ensuring they all know correct procedures for sneezing/ coughing etc.
- Posters will be displayed throughout school regarding hand washing, social distancing and 'catch it, bin it, kill it' routines.

Key amendments in relation to the government guidelines (May 2020)

Children, staff and parents will:

- Follow the altered routines for arrival and departure.
- Follow the instructions on hygiene, such as hand washing and sanitising.
- Children will only socialise with peers and adults in their 'bubble' unless a member of SLT/Pastoral team is required.
- Move around the school as per the specific instructions, following any one way systems, using specified entrances and exits and taking into account the 2m guideline markers throughout the school site.
- Follow the expectations about sneezing, coughing, tissues and disposal ('catch it, bin it, kill it') and avoiding touching your mouth, nose and eyes with hands.
- Tell an adult if they are experiencing symptoms of coronavirus.
- Ensure there is no sharing of any equipment or other items including drinking bottles- (individual resources provided by school must not be shared with peers, children will not bring own resources from home at this time).
- During play times ensure you keep in the designated area and not use any play equipment.

- Stay in 'bubble' groups in a designated area during lunchtimes
- Only use the designated toilets for your 'bubble' and ensure hands are washed following the guidance given (posters displayed in all hand washing areas).
- Do not cough or spit at or towards any other person – SLT will have overall decisions if such action takes place, this could include a fixed term exclusion.
- Parents will no longer be able to come on to the school site to 'settle' children back into their learning/'bubbles'. Parents will be called to collect their child from their designated school gate in order to comply with social distancing measures.
- Rewards for behaviour will take place in class 'bubble'. Each 'bubble' will have a class reward system as per existing behaviour policy and staff will continue to reward behaviour through stickers and reward time in their 'bubble'.
- Time out in another class will NOT be appropriate at this time, however there will be an identified 'time out' space in each learning group. SLT and pastoral support will still be 'on call' for persistent inappropriate behaviour.
- Any **deliberate** disobeying of the social distancing rules will result in children being given a warning - any repeat then parents will be asked to come and collect their child.
- For some children it may be appropriate to provide a safe break out space in order for them to regulate their own behaviour. Teachers will identify an appropriate area within their learning area and will discuss this with identified children.
- Identified children may require an individual risk assessment, these will be shared with members of staff working within the 'bubble' and parents.

Additional Information

- Members of SLT and Pastoral team will be 'on call' to respond to behaviours but staff must ensure all appropriate steps have been taken to de-escalate behaviours before sending.