

# Southam Primary School

## Behaviour Policy: Coronavirus Addendum



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### 1. Scope

This addendum applies until further notice.

It sets out changes and exceptions to our normal behaviour policy. Children, parents and staff should continue to follow our normal behaviour policy with respect to anything not covered in this addendum.

We may need to amend or add to this addendum as circumstances or official guidance changes. We will communicate any changes to staff, parents and pupils.

### 2. Expectations for children in school

#### 2.1 New rules

When pupils are in school, we expect them to follow all of the rules set out below to keep themselves and the rest of the school community safe.

Staff will be familiar with these rules and make sure they are followed consistently.

Parents should also read the rules and ensure that their children follow the new procedures that have been put in place. Parents should contact Emma Longworth, headteacher if they think their child might not be able to comply with some or all of the rules, so we can consider alternative arrangements with them and support them to integrate back into school life.

- Children will have a staggered arrival and departure times from school
- Hygiene, children will be asked to wash their hands at regular intervals during the day. Hand sanitiser may also be used.
- Children will remain in their year group/ phase bubbles at playtimes and lunchtimes.
- When moving around the school children will need to remain socially distanced from other children, floor markers will indicate spacing.
- Sneezing, coughing, tissues and disposal Children will use the mantra 'catch it, bin it, kill it' when coughing or sneezing. Tissues will be disposed in lidded bins in classrooms and children will be encouraged to avoid touching their mouth, nose and eyes with hands
- Children will tell an adult if they are experiencing symptoms of coronavirus
- Children will only use their own stationery equipment, except in reception classes. Playtime equipment for their bubble will be used at playtimes and lunchtimes.
- Children will have specific areas to play in during breaktimes, barriers on the playground show these areas.

- Use of toilets- classes will operate a one in one out system for use of toilets. Bubbles will use specific toilets and not use any others.
- Children will not to cough or spit at or towards any other person
- At playtimes children are to play no-contact based games and will be expected to response to reminders not to make contact/ touch other children whilst playing

## **2.2 Rewards and sanctions for following rules**

To help encourage pupils to follow the above rules, we will:

Praise and reinforce positive behaviours

However, if pupils fail to follow these rules, we will:

Remind children of behaviour expectations and explain reasoning for these.

Should children break rules on purpose parents will be contacted and children will receive an appropriate sanction for their behaviour, determined by the headteacher.

## **2.3 Changed rules**

Until further notice, we will alter the following school rules:

- Attendance will be mandatory from September. If your child is unwell and unable to come in to school families need to contact the school office by 9am to inform staff of their absence.
- From September 2020, all children must wear uniform to school and follow normal school rules on uniform. If children cannot wear their full uniform, parents should contact Emma Longworth, headteacher. Children may come to school wearing their PE on PE days, so that they do not need to get changed during the day.

## **3. Expectations for pupils at home**

### **3.1 Remote learning rules**

If children are not in school, we expect them to follow all of the rules set out below.

Parents should also read the rules and ensure their children follow them. Parents should contact Emma Longworth, headteacher if they think their child might not be able to comply with some or all of the rules, so we can consider alternative arrangements with them and support them with their learning.

- Be contactable whilst not in school
- Complete work set by teachers
- Seek help if they need it, from teachers
- Alert teachers if they're not able to complete work

### **3.2 Dealing with problems**

If there are any problems with pupils adhering to rules around remote learning, including if they don't engage with the remote learning set for them, we will:

Contact parents and see if there's any issues school staff can help them address.

### **4. Monitoring arrangements**

We will review this policy as guidance from the local authority or Department for Education is updated, and as a minimum of every 4 weeks during term time by Emma Longworth, headteacher. At every review, it will be approved by the full governing board.

### **5. Links with other policies**

This policy links to the following policies and procedures:

- Child protection policy
- Behaviour policy
- Health and safety policy