

Madley Brook School
Appendix to the Behaviour Policy
September 2020

Additional guidelines for pupils based on COVID-19 government expectations

In light of the on-going COVID-19 situation, the school will be open to all children from September 3rd 2020. This Appendix to our Behaviour Policy will remain in place until further notice.

These Behaviour Policy changes will be communicated to children, parents, staff and the Governing Body.

Parents / carers must be supportive of the following, additional, behaviour expectations put in place for safety of staff and children.

Parents/carers must ensure that their child has a clear, age appropriate understanding, prior to their child attending school.

The following additional expectations are in addition to all guidelines set out in Madley Brook's Behaviour Policy.

Every child must:

1. Follow the school's instructions on hygiene, such as handwashing and sanitising
2. Follow instructions about who they can socialise with at school
3. Move around the school as per specific instructions (for example, one-way systems, out of bounds areas, door for entrances)
4. Follow expectations about sneezing, coughing, tissues and disposal ('catch it, bin it, kill it') and avoid touching their mouth, nose and eyes with hands
5. Tell an adult if they are experiencing symptoms of coronavirus. If feeling unwell prior to school – your child should not attend
6. Follow rules about sharing any equipment or other items including drinking bottles
7. At breaks or play times, play with a specific group of children and avoid mixing bubbles
8. Only use their key stage toilet
9. Follow clear boundaries with staff – no physical close contact (hugging etc.), except in situations where PPE equipment is required e.g. severe first aid incident
10. Not bring any unnecessary items in from home
11. Follow all aspects of these rules – children who are not following all aspects of Madley Brook's Behaviour Policy or safety aspects from this Appendix (COVID-19 Behaviour Expectations) **may** not be able to attend school.

We have very tight controls to make school is as safe as possible and these controls must be followed by all, to reduce the risk of cross contamination between bubbles, children and staff.

We will operate a zero-tolerance approach to any instances of poor behaviour. We will not tolerate spitting or coughing at or towards any other person: it will be considered a 'deliberate action that puts the health and safety of the school community in jeopardy.'

If behaviour values (including this Appendix) are not followed or are deemed unsafe/challenging in school, then a call will be made home for a parent/carer to collect their child within an appropriate time scale. In the extreme circumstances where a child is sent home it will count as a fixed term

exclusion. Repeated breaches of this additional behaviour policy will count as escalations of behaviour as detailed within the existing behaviour policy i.e. ultimately could lead to a permanent exclusion.

Child's Version of this policy:

1. I will wash my hands (for 20 seconds) or sanitise my hands:
 - When I arrive in school
 - Before and after eating
 - Before and after playtime
 - When asked by an adult
 - After using the toilet
 - After sneezing or coughing
 - Before going home.

2. When using the toilet I will:
 - Practise good hygiene and wash my hands thoroughly for 20 seconds with warm running water and soap, drying them thoroughly
 - Not enter the toilet area if there is already someone there (only one child in the toilet area)
 - Stand away from the toilet after flushing
 - Only use the toilet allocated to my Key Stage.

3. I will only play with my bubble friends.
 - I will do my best to keep 2m away from children in different bubbles and will use the markings on the ground to help me
 - If I walk to school without an adult: I will only walk to and from school with children from my bubble or on my own. If I am walking with friends from different bubbles we will exercise social distancing.

4. I will stay in my classroom and:
 - Only leave if I have permission e.g. to use the toilet or playtime
 - Always use the same door to come in and out of my classroom
 - Not enter the hall, office area, medical room, library or any other classroom in the school without the permission of an adult.

5. When moving around the school children MUST follow teacher direction and should take notice of social distancing rules.
I will:
 - Follow signage for direction of travel around the school
 - Enter and leave buildings at the designated entry and exit points to maintain social distancing.

6. I will try not to touch my mouth, nose or eyes. If I sneeze I will 'catch it, bin it, kill it'.
 - If I do touch my face, or cough, I will wash or sanitise my hands
 - I will dispose of my tissue in the bin provided
 - I will not cough, sneeze or spit in the direction of any other person.

7. I will tell my bubble teacher if I feel unwell.

8. Before coming to, or after arriving home from school, I will tell a parent if I am feeling unwell.

9. I will not share my pencil, drinks, food, toys etc, or any other equipment which has been given to me (except for EYFS).
10. I know that my teacher will not be able to hug, carry, hold hands etc, I will think of a fun way of doing a 'virtual hug' at distance which I will share with my teacher.
11. I will not bring in any unnecessary items from home, other than what I need for the day.
12. I will wear my PE kit to school on PE days so that I do not have to change.
13. I will follow our school values and COVID-19 values at all times.

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