

# Behaviour Policy: COVID-19 addendum

Rookery School



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# Coronavirus: Change to school behaviour policy

## **Routines for arrival or departure.**

- Follow the instructions of the member of staff on duty at all times.
- Maintain social distancing at all times. Signage will guide parents and children.
- Arrive on time -doors will not remain open after the school start time.
- Children wait in the designated outside area for their 'pod'. They will stand on a spot or next to a cone until the member of staff indicates that they may enter the building. Parents and children must maintain social distancing at all times.
- In the classroom children will go to their own individual desk to place their personal items, water bottles etc sit down and await instructions from the teacher.
- Handwashing will then take place as a 'pod'. Hands will be washed with soap and water for at least 20 seconds following government guidelines. Children will be shown the NHS handwashing video regularly:  
<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/best-way-to-wash-your-hands/>

**NB Parents can enter school only by prior appointment.**

## **Follow school instructions on hygiene, such as handwashing and sanitising.**

### **Children will use the e-bug resources to reinforce the message**

- Handwashing will take place immediately on entering the school building and when there is a change of space or activity.
- Handwashing will take place before and after eating and drinking.
- Toilets will be used by one 'pod' at a time. Follow the adult's instructions. Children will enter the toilet area one at a time and wash hands following government guidance.
- Each 'pod' will line up for the toilets and children will be asked to observe social distancing at all times.
- A rota will be in place for toilet use. If children need to use the toilet at another time a pastoral assistant will be available to supervise.
- Water bottles must be washed daily at home and clearly named. Water bottles must never be shared.

## **Respiratory Hygiene.**

### **Children will use the e-bug resources to reinforce the message**

### **Children will learn that:**

- Infection can spread through sneezing and coughing
- Covering your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze helps prevent the spread of infection. Children must take care not to cough or sneeze in the direction of anyone else.
- The 'catch it, bin it, kill it' message must be followed and will constantly be reinforced.
- They must dispose of a tissue in the appropriate place and then wash their hands.
- They must avoid touching their mouth, nose and eyes as this can spread infection.

### **Children will learn that:**

- They must tell an adult if they are experiencing symptoms of coronavirus. The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of a new continuous cough or a high temperature or a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia).
- They must only touch their own equipment and other items, including drinking bottles.

NB: Any person seen spitting on the school site will be asked to leave.

**Any deliberate spitting or deliberate coughing in the direction of another child or adult will be treated as an assault.**

### **Socialising at school**

- Children will mix only with their 'pod' when on the school site – they will try to observe social distancing at all times.
- Children will learn, play and eat only with their 'Pod'.
- Children will use a dedicated area of the playground with their 'pod' and will not enter another area of the playground or play with children from another 'pod'

### **Moving around school**

- Children must follow the instructions of their teacher when moving around the school site.
- All one way systems must be followed.
- When queuing social distancing must be adhered to.
- No child must enter the classroom or play area of another 'pod'.

### **Expectations for remote education**

Children must:

- Keep in touch with their teacher through Dojo messaging.
- Complete at least one piece of online learning per school day (to be kept under review)

### **Rewards and sanctions**

Teachers will continue to use Dojo for rewards and sanctions.

Our aim is to keep all children and adults safe. If children are unable to follow teachers' instructions this will put other children and staff at risk.

- If this is the case parents will be consulted about how they can support their child's learning around following instructions.
- If children are still unable to follow instructions parents may be asked to care for their child at home and continue with remote learning.

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