



Positive Behaviour Policy Coronavirus Addendum

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BARLEY LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR POLICY: CORONAVIRUS ADDENDUM

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1. Scope

This addendum applies until further notice.

Unless covered in this addendum, our normal positive behaviour policy continues to apply.

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 pupils 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. These are outlined in our Home School Agreement, see appendix A.

Parents should contact a member of the senior leadership team 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.

- Adhere to the social distancing rules in class and in the playground
- Tell an adult if I feel unwell
- Avoid taking items into school from home, apart from my lunch, water bottle, hat and sun cream, I cannot take anything home from school
- Only use the equipment provided to me by school which will be kept in my tray on my desk or in the classroom
- Not mix with any other children in the school unless they are in my class bubble
- Follow the one-way system
- Only enter and exit the school building from the designated entrances and exits
- Follow good respiratory hygiene: coughing and sneezing into elbow or tissue (catch it-bin it-kill it)

- I will throw away all tissues and towels in the right bin after I have used it once
- Follow good hand hygiene – use soap and water for 20 seconds and regularly use hand sanitiser
- Follow the school’s positive behaviour policy, by behaving well at all times to maintain the safety of myself and others

2.2 Rewards and sanctions for following rules

To help encourage pupils to follow the above rules, we will continue to award house points to children; however these will be rewarded verbally and logged by the Bubble Teacher

However, if pupils fail to follow these rules, we will follow our traffic light system in the classroom and warning system and system of time out in the playground. Time out will be in a specific section of the bubble area. We are aware that there may be occasions where children break the rules accidentally. On these occasions, we will make the child aware of the issue and how best to avoid breaking it in future. Purposeful rule-breaking may result in more serious sanctions, including a call home to parents or a request that the pupil stays at home, either for a fixed period of time or until the end of term.

2.3 Changed rules

As long as this addendum applies, we will alter the following school rules.

- Attendance: There will be no sanctions for parents who choose not to bring their child to school. They will not be fined.
- Although we expect all children to be in uniform, and that parents do not send children to school in anything which cannot be machine washed, we are aware of the fact that pupils may have outgrown their uniform and parents may not be in a position to replace it. In this case, we suggest that the children come to school in their PE kit, i.e. white t-shirt and dark tracksuit bottoms.

3. Expectations for pupils at home

If there are any problems with pupils adhering to rules around remote learning and zoom sessions, we will discuss with parents. Parents must agree to our zoom session protocols in advance of being sent the classroom password to login.

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 once per fortnight prior to the summer holidays by M. Henry, C. Knight and V. Ballantyne. At every review, it will be approved by SLT.

5. Links with other policies

This policy links to the following policies and procedures:

- BLPS Plan for Reopening
- BLPS Risk Assessment for Reopening

- Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy
- Health and safety policy
- BLPS Safeguarding and Child Protection Arrangements for School Closure During a National Emergency'