

Denby Free C of E VA Primary School

Behaviour Policy Amendment - COVID 19

For September 2020

This policy has been reviewed on 16 July 2020 and has been impact assessed in the light of all other school policies and the Equality Act 2010

Review Date	Signed by Chair of Governors	Next Review Date
16/07/2020		December 2020

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THE MAIN AIMS OF THE BEHAVIOUR POLICY and ANTI-BULLYING POLICY STILL APPLY BUT DURING THE CURRENT SITUATION OF COVID 19, ALL PUPILS MUST STRICTLY ADHERE TO THE FOLLOWING RULES AND PROCEDURES.

Strategies for Dealing with Inappropriate Behaviour

- Tactical ignoring – initially staff ignore the behaviour unless it puts the child or others at risk (emotionally and/or physically)
- Use of body language – looks to show disapproval
- Visual rainbow rules modelling expected behaviour for younger pupils or those with SEND or EAL
- Talking with the child, clearly pointing out what we see as undesirable behaviour and ask the child what the correct behaviour should be in this situation
- If behaviour is not changed, parents will be contacted
- Following the phone call, if behaviour is still the same, the child will need to be taken home

At all stages, the child will be given strategies to help them to make the correct choices in respect of their behaviour.

Expectations

Children will be reminded about expectations for behaviour referencing rainbow rules throughout the school day, especially first thing in the morning, before break and lunchtimes and at the end of the school day.

Children should remember:

- To keep their social distance – 2m from adults
- Not to deliberately touch anything that's not theirs
- Not to deliberately touch anyone
- Not to spit at anyone
- Whenever possible, to use a tissue to sneeze into. Making sure all used tissues are disposed of safely. If this is not possible then they must cough or sneeze into their elbow or sleeve.
- If possible, to try and not touch their eyes, nose and mouth throughout the day
- Only use their own individual equipment
- Only eat their own snack and lunch
- Stay within their own designated area of the school –classroom, playground / field at timetabled times only with infrequent visits to the toilet unless advised by parent / carer
- Whenever possible, toilets to be used when there is an adult present outside due to health and safety

Procedures

- Tissues to be used to 'Catch it, bin it, kill it
- All instructions to be followed on the rainbow rules posters
- Following the Government guidelines, it is not recommended that young children wear masks to school. For health and safety reasons, Reception and Year 1 children will not be able to wear masks in school. Year 6 pupils who choose to wear masks to school

must follow government guidelines as to how they should be worn. They should be removed using ear loops only, no touching them whilst wearing them.

- Once removed, if they are disposable masks they should be disposed of safely. If they are re-usable masks, they should be put in a small, tied plastic bag so they can be taken home safely
- Children to let an adult know if they are feeling unwell – child to be accompanied by TA to the Cosmic Room. (See Appendix 1 – Procedures to Follow if a Child Shows Symptoms of COVID 19)
- One child at a time to use the toilet, following social distancing and health and safety guidelines – adult to monitor at all times
- All communication with the office to be made by phone or TA
- Water bottle to be kept on individual tables
- All stationary and a small clean supply of tissues to be kept on individual tables and to be packed away into individual poly pockets/ zip lock bags at the end of each day
- Coats to be kept on the back of chairs
- Packed lunches to be kept on individual tables
- Children to go to the toilet before and after break / lunchtime in allocated toilets, if needed during break or lunchtime the TA and/or MDS should ensure they use the correct toilets for their bubble.

Hygiene

- Hand sanitisers to be available at the school entrance and in classrooms
- Hands to be washed / sanitised on entry and exit and throughout the day (see PHE poster for guidance)
- All individual tables to have an initial supply of disposable tissues at the start of each day
- When used, tissues to be thrown away safely into bins and hands washed thoroughly (for 20 seconds)

Outside Playtimes

- Children must follow the rainbow rules to keep everyone safe.
- Outside doors to toilets and windows to be kept open for ventilation purposes due to health and safety
- One reminder of social distancing will be given to every child – depending on the age of the child. If unsafe behaviour continues, contrary to Government guidelines, a phone call home will be made so parents can remind their own children about the rules once their child gets home
- Parents of children deliberately breaking health and safety rules will be contacted immediately and will be asked to collect their child. Cases will be dealt with on a case by case basis. On returning to school a code of conduct (rainbow rules) must be signed by the child and parents.

Exclusion – See policy – copy available on request

Anti Bullying – See main policy – available on the School website

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Appendix 1

PROCEDURE TO FOLLOW IF A CHILD SHOWS SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19

If a child is unwell and shows symptoms of COVID-19 (a new, continuous cough and / or apparent temperature), then the following procedure should be followed:

- The child should be accompanied, at a safe distance, to the Cosmic Room immediately, together with all their belongings.
- A call should be made to the office to alert them that a child is on their way and is showing symptoms.
- The Class Teacher should organise the immediate wiping down of all surfaces that the child has and may have been in contact with. If possible, the children should leave the room / go outside until the room has been disinfected.
- All those in the class group, including staff members, should wash their hands.
- The office staff member should prepare themselves as follows:
 - Put on a face visor, disposable apron and disposable gloves.
- The windows in the room should be opened.
- No other persons should be allowed to enter the Cosmic Room whilst the child is there
- If the child needs to use the toilet, they should use the toilet by the Cosmic Room– this toilet may not be used by anyone else until it has been cleaned and disinfected (this must be carried out as soon as the child has been collected)
- If the child is seriously ill, injured or their life is at risk, 999 should be called
- The parent / carer should be telephoned immediately and asked to attend the school to collect their child
- On arrival, the parent / carer should wait at the front gate and the child will be taken to the parent / carer
- The following guidance should be given to the parent / carer:
 - That the child should stay home for 7 days. If no temperature after this time they can return to school; if they still have a temperature, then they cannot return until it returns to normal. Other members of the household should self-isolate for 14 days
 - Parents / carers to book a test for their child through the 111 online coronavirus service. If the child is under 5, then parents may call 111 directly to arrange a test.
 - Parent / carer must inform the school of the results as soon as known
- The office should be immediately cleaned and disinfected in all areas where the child has been, including doors, chair, counter and sink
- All disposable PPE equipment should be disposed of in the marked PPE bin.

- The child should be entered onto a log, with time and date of going home, and then a subsequent note made of test results and return to school. The office must chase up details of test results.
- Members of staff / children do not need to be sent home unless they display symptoms themselves.
- Parents will be informed that someone in their bubble has been sent home with symptoms and parents will be given the choice to collect their child/ children from school and/or return for subsequent days.