

# Behaviour policy: Coronavirus addendum

New Ash Green Primary School July 2020

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## 1. Scope

This addendum applies until further notice.

It sets out changes and exceptions to our normal behaviour policy. Pupils, 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 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. Parents should contact Mrs Cain 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.

In line with the [latest government guidance for full opening of schools](#) the following rules have been added.

1. Children will arrive and depart at the allocated time and follow the circular route .Altered routines for arriving or leaving the school (see the sub-section on 'measures for arriving at and leaving school' in the government guidance linked to above)
2. Children will follow the instructions given by their adults to wash hands 5 times a day
3. Children can only socialise during the school day with children in their bubble
4. At playtimes, children can only play in the designated areas
5. Children need to follow the one way systems around the school at all times and queue sensibly following social distancing guidelines
6. Children need to practice good hygiene in relation to 'catch it, bin it, kill it' and avoiding touching their mouth, nose and eyes with hands
7. Children need to tell an adult if they are experiencing symptoms of coronavirus
8. Children need to make sure they only use the equipment provided and not share with others
9. Children need to use designated toilets and washing facilities
10. Children are not allowed to cough or spit at or towards any other person

### 2.2 Rewards and sanctions for following rules

To help encourage pupils to follow the above rules, we will follow our school behaviour policy

If pupils fail to follow these rules we will follow the sanctions as outlined in the policy. Rules 1 to 9 will be followed up under the low level response, if behaviour continues then the response will move to a medium level. For rule 10, there will be a high level of response

### **2.3 Changed rules**

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

- Expectations for attendance – the [latest government guidance](#) says attendance will be mandatory from September. The school will be reverting back to your normal expectations for attendance (school attendance policy)

### **3. Monitoring arrangements**

We will review this policy as guidance from the local authority or Department for Education is updated.