

# **Behaviour Policy 2020 Covid-19 Addendum**

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At Oxenhope C of E Primary School we aim to maintain a secure, caring and stimulating environment in which children are encouraged to have respect for themselves and each other. Whilst expectations in our Behaviour Policy remain pertinent, it is necessary, in light of the Covid-19 pandemic, to make some adjustments for the safety of all pupils and staff. These adjustments are set out below:

## **Arrivals, Departures and Moving round the school.**

Children will enter school through their designated entrance at the agreed time. Children will enter with their parent/carer and will go straight to their designated classroom. At their designated home time, children will leave the building from their designated exit. They will leave one at a time when their parent has come to collect them, again keeping their distance. Children will follow an adult from their classroom on their designated route.

Children will be expected to tell a member of staff if they are unwell and are exhibiting signs of Coronavirus.

In KS2, children must have a responsibility for their own equipment e.g. water bottles and ensure that these are not shared with other pupils.

## **Hand washing and Hygiene**

Children will be expected to follow all hand washing and hygiene routines while in school. Children will wash hands /use antibacterial gel before entering school, before and after eating and at regular intervals during the day.

We ask children to follow the catch it, bin it, kill it, mantra when in school, if they need to cough or sneeze, they should use a tissue or crook of their arm. Children will be reminded not to touch their face, mouth, nose or eyes while at school.

Should a child refuse to follow these routines, disciplinary procedures and sanctions will be used as per the behaviour policy.

## **Toilets**

Children will be encouraged to use the toilets one/two at a time (this may not always be possible with some children). When a child has finished in the toilet they must wash their hands properly following the handwashing guidelines.

## **Break and Lunch times**

All break times, lunch times and outdoor learning will be staggered throughout the day. Children will have their own equipment that will be cleaned after use.

Lunch will be eaten in their designated indoor area. Children will eat at their table or in their own space. Children will have packed lunches or a packed school lunch which will be brought to them in their designated area.

## **Rewards**

The house point system will continue to be in use during Covid-19.

Other reward systems will be in place to support children – Star of the week, presentation star and citizen award.

Teachers and Teaching Assistants will welcome opportunities to praise individuals for good work, attitude or good behaviour, and show recognition, if these are brought to their attention. Above all praise and encouragement should be used as much as possible.

### **Our in school behaviour plan**

The traffic light or cloud behaviour chart will be a visual reminder to children to follow the behaviour policy.

If a child's behaviour is deemed high risk, for example, refusing to adhere to safety measures, such as, hand washing, social distancing, remaining in their designated areas or deliberate behaviours that put themselves or others at risk, such as spitting or deliberately coughing at people. The headteacher will become involved and parents will be contacted – this could result in exclusion.

### **Positive Handling & Restraint**

There can be times when a pupil's behaviour requires staff physical support to ensure the pupils' own safety, the safety of other pupils and staff, or that property is not seriously damaged. This can require the use of physical interventions.

At Oxenhope C of E Primary School, we are trained to use Team Teach as a physical intervention if deemed necessary. In the COVID-19 situation Team Teach will be avoided at all costs. In the event that all other support techniques do not work and the child is at immediate danger to themselves or others, Team Teach may have to be used as an immediate safety precaution.

The situation will then be reviewed by the Head teacher and a decision of whether the onsite education offer will be withdrawn in favour of the online/virtual offer if this is deemed safer for all pupils and staff.

### **Pupils working from home.**

All work will be accessed remotely through class Dojo/Seesaw or through paper copies and emailed to teachers through their school email.

Any inappropriate comments to staff online, via email, or any other platform will be taken very seriously and could result in a referral to the police. This is also the case for any online bullying towards other pupils or peer-on-peer abuse that is disclosed to the school at any time.

The school, parents and children must sign an updated COVID-19 Home, School Agreement in line with this Addendum.