

Friarage Primary School

Guidance on applying the school's Behaviour Policy during Covid-19 pandemic

The school's behaviour policy has not been changed following a review of its relevance to the new circumstances in which the school will operate from 8th June 2020.

The particular aims of the policy which will be particularly relevant within the changed circumstances of the school:

- 2. To reinforce and encourage good behaviour which has been agreed by parents, children and staff.
- 3. To discourage and respond effectively and consistently to inappropriate behaviour.
- 4. To positively affect the behaviour of our pupils by promoting self-discipline and ensuring that poor behaviour by individuals doesn't adversely affect the learning of others.
- 5. To encourage respect throughout school, for people and property

The school rules will be reviewed with the children and the following will be added for clarity:

- Keep 2 metres distance from another person.
- "Catch it, kill it, bin it" when coughing or sneezing (Not coughing/sneezing into hands.)
- Only go into areas that you have been told that you can go into.
- Wash your hands
 - before you leave home to come into school.
 - when you have arrived at school.
 - if you move between rooms or desk space.
 - before and after you eat.
 - before you leave the school site.
 - when you return home.

Sanctions for breaches of the school rules remain relevant with these additional clarifications added:

- At Level 1, a child who is missing breaks will remain at their desk in their classroom space, supervised by a member of staff.
- At Level 2, an Individual Plan will be established in consultation with parents by phone.
- Level 3 is hopefully not relevant because of the three-month criteria.
- Level 4 "Other circumstances deemed serious enough by the Headteacher to warrant this level of sanction." will include any deliberate attempt to endanger the health of staff or pupils through coughing, unnecessary physical contact etc.

Every effort will be made to de-escalate any serious physical conflict between children but, where adult intervention is deemed necessary to prevent serious injury or harm, adults should wear PPE where possible.

Any work undertaken with pupils in order to implement the behaviour policy will be conducted in the corridor near to the child's classroom space.

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