

**'Flourishing Together'**



**Addendum to Behaviour Policy**

**COVID-19 wider school reopening for Behaviour in**

**Sutton in Craven  
C of E VC  
Primary School**

**School Name: Sutton in Craven C of E VC Primary School**

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At Sutton in Craven C of E VC 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 Sutton CE 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. Children will enter individually and will go straight to their designated desk, keeping a 2m distance from any other individual. There will be markers on the floors to support children with social distancing.

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 using the markers on the floors as a guide.

Movement around the school will be limited. All children can leave their bubbles via a separate entrance for break and lunchtimes. Children will remain in their bubbles at their desks to eat their lunch.

### **Handwashing and Hygiene**

Children will be expected to follow all handwashing and hygiene routines while in school. Children will wash hands as they enter school each morning, when they sneeze, cough etc, 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. All tissues used have to be placed in the bin with the lid on in the yellow bag – the yellow bags need to be sealed and kept for 72 hours before going in the outside bin.

Should a child refuse to follow these routines we will follow the home school agreement (see appendix one)

### **Social Distancing**

Children who are old enough will be expected to social distance from their peers and adults in school and on the playground/field at all times. Key worker children, reception, Year 6 will have their own table spaced 2m apart. Reception and Year 1 will have their own spot in the classroom that is 2m distance from each other. When children enter their bubble, they will be expected to go straight to their table and nowhere else in the room. Children will put their hand up if they need an adult's support, they will not get out of their seats. Should a child refuse to follow social distancing measure we will follow the home school agreement (see appendix one)

We understand socially distancing may be more difficult for younger children, they will be encouraged wherever possible to keep a distance from peers and adults, however, we understand this may not always be possible.

### **Toilets**

Each Bubble will have their own toilets to use. These will be sign posted. Children will use the toilets one at a time (this may not always be possible with nursery and reception children). Adults will check the toilets after each use to ensure the toilets are kept in a clean condition. When a child has finished in the toilet they must wash their hands. Toilets are regularly cleaned throughout the day.

### **Break and Lunch times**

Children will have a designated place to play during break and lunch times. Each bubble have a separate play ground. They will have their own equipment that will be cleaned after use.

Children will be expected to remain socially distant from both peers and adults during play and break times. Children must stay in their designated area at all times.

Lunch will be eaten in their bubble. Children will eat at their table or in their own space. They will not get out of their seats. Children will have packed lunches or a school lunch which will be brought to them in their bubble, it will also be collected from their bubble.

## **Rewards**

The house point system will not be in use during Covid-19. Children, instead will be given stickers to reward effort, good attitude and behavior for learning and to show recognition of Christian Values. Teachers and support staff are all responsible for ensuring that praise and encouragement should be used as much as possible. Walking through school to show their work to the Head Teacher or other adult for acknowledgement and praise during this time will not be permitted.

## **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.

In the case of a child being at risk, putting others at risk or damaging property the child's parents or carers will be called and asked to pick up their child immediately. The situation will then be reviewed by the Headteacher 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. Students who demonstrate this level of behavior will have an individual risk assessment written but school in conjunction with parents/carers and external agencies, where appropriate. These risk assessments will also be shared with the Local Authority.

Where a child may need very close contact, it is imperative that parents know that the use of PPE where appropriate WILL be used to help avoid cross contamination or any potential virus spread.