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Dear Parents and Carers of Pupils in School from 8 June

Behaviour Policy Appendix for use during COVID 19 period of Wider Opening of Schools

Now that more pupils are back in school as part of the Wider Opening of Schools from 8 June, we need, as part of our Risk Assessment, to have in place an 'appendix' to our School Behaviour Policy, regarding specific behaviour around hygiene and social distancing.

I have every confidence in our pupils to respond to the new 'rules' really well and with a positive attitude, so in terms of this, we will largely continue with our behaviour policy as it stands, however if a child repeatedly will not cooperate with the hygiene and social distancing rules, we will contact parents to discuss how we might overcome this. This will be discussed with the children so that they are clear of our expectations, and that they see the importance of keeping themselves and others safe.

Appendix to Behaviour Policy:

The School Risk Assessment for the Wider Opening of School states:

'Deliberate breaking of 'normal' school expectations will be dealt with using the school behaviour policy. The behaviour policy will be extended to cover social distancing expectations. If a child cannot follow social-distancing expectations (appropriate to their age/stage), during breaktimes/lunchtimes they will be restricted from going out at breaktimes/lunchtimes with their bubble group. If a child cannot follow social-distancing expectations (appropriate to their age/stage), during class-based time they will be separated from their bubble.

If a child repeatedly cannot adhere to expectations, a risk assessment will be carried out and shared with parents. A decision will then be made as to whether or not it is safe for the child to be in school under the current guidelines'.

We will only contact parents if a child:

- repeatedly ignores instructions around social distancing and on purpose does not adhere to the guidelines
- spits or coughs at another child or adult on purpose
- repeatedly refuses to wash their hands as instructed.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Mrs Thomson
Headteacher