

During the period of covid-19 it is important that our behaviour policy reflects more precise measures put in place to protect the safety of all within the school

The aims of our behaviour policy remain the same:

- To maintain the safety and well-being of all pupils and staff
- To ensure that staff, parents and governors understand the key principles that underpin the school's approach to managing behaviour
- To maintain high standards and help children to develop the intrinsic motivation to behave well
- To ensure that every child is listened to and respected
- To provide guidance to staff on effective strategies for promoting positive behaviour to encourage and promote effective learning.

The priority of the safety and well-being of all pupils and staff becomes even more prevalent in this time.

The school rules also remain the same:

These are designed to encourage and promote positive values and attitudes and apply to all members of our school community.

- We are kind
- We show respect
- We try our hardest
- We listen

Within these it becomes essential that children understand that a new sub-set of rules will be in place that fit within these. This will allow consistency between every group within the school. Listening and showing respect to adults will be vital to being able to follow these and keep themselves safe.

Safety Rules:

- I will wash my hands regularly and when my teachers ask me
- I will sit at my desk and remain there unless asked to move
- I will not leave my classroom without an adult
- I will not share anything of mine in school
- I will try to stay 2m away from other children

These rules will be clearly explained to the children so that they understand the rationale behind them e.g. understanding the reasons behind not sharing at this time (and that sharing is generally something we would encourage).

If it is anticipated that a child may find it difficult to follow these extra rules, or they are finding it difficult while in school, to keep themselves or others safe then a risk assessment will be carried out, and a discussion will be held with parents to explain measures that will be put in place to support as well as the potential outcomes.

If a child is unable to follow these rules (not due to age or needs) and puts themselves or others at risk then the parents will be asked to collect their child and a plan will be put in place for their return including a re-integration discussion.