



COVID 19 Addendum – Whole school return September 2020

This addendum is to be used in conjunction with our usual behaviour policy. The rationale behind its creation is to ensure that the children and staff at The Links Primary School act in a manner that fully supports the very necessary safety measures that have been put in place during the Covid-19 pandemic and national crisis.

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak?utm_source=7%20July%202020%20C19&utm_medium=Daily%20Email%20C19&utm_campaign=DfE%20C19

Some behaviour concerns referred to in this addendum may have previously been deemed less serious, however; if an action now results in the potential compromising of a person's ability to socially distance and stay safe it will now be treated in a more serious manner.

This addendum also applies to children with Special Educational Needs, whose specific needs may result in them finding it more difficult to socially distance or self-regulate. Staff will adhere to social distancing guidelines and will not use any form of physical restraint using Team Teach training, soothing or reassurance for example, hugs or children sitting on laps.

Due to social distancing, we will be unable to complete the following actions in our usual behaviour policy:

- Send a child to another classroom to work
- Send a child to the head teacher to work
- Share teaching with other teachers and classes
- Hold face to face conversations with parents
- Hold a celebration assembly or any other whole school assemblies
- Hold end of term celebrations/assemblies

Linked to the above, the actions we will take are as follows:

- Staff reminder of appropriate expectations given and behaviour scripts used
- Hold restorative conversations as privately as possible without putting children and staff at risk
- Conversations to parents are held via phone or e-mail, where possible or prearranged 1:1 appointments
- Continue to use Marvellous Me, the school website and Seesaw to communicate with parents and pupils
- Reward pupils through verbal positive praise, Proud Cloud, Marvellous Me, positive notes home, certificates/stickers



Category	Concern examples	Consequences/actions
1	<p>Not taking responsibility to inform an adult if they are experiencing symptoms of Coronavirus.</p> <p>Not following expectations about coughing, sneezing, tissues and disposal (in line with the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' message)</p> <p>Low level disruption in class</p>	<p>Staff reminder given.</p> <p>Parents / Carers informed by telephone call or email.</p> <p>If behaviour continues, this then moves into level 2 category.</p>
2	<p>Not following school routine for arrival or departure – once</p> <p>Not following the rules about sharing equipment or other items – once</p> <p>Not following instructions on hygiene, such as hand washing or sanitising – once</p> <p>Not moving around the school or classroom as per specific instructions – once</p> <p>Not lining up or sitting following instructions</p>	<p>Staff reminder given.</p> <p>Parents / Carers informed by telephone call or email.</p> <p>Recorded following behaviour reporting on CPOMS linked to Covid – 19 updates.</p> <p>If behaviour continues, this then moves into level 3 category.</p>
3	<p>Repeated incidents from level 2 – more than once</p> <p>Not following school routine for arrival or departure – more than once</p> <p>Deliberately tampering or touching another child's equipment or belongings</p> <p>Deliberately tampering with hygiene materials such as soap or sanitiser</p> <p>Deliberately tampering with bins or the contents of bins</p> <p>Deliberately entering an area or zone that is out of bounds or which may compromise the health of children and staff in another group.</p> <p>Deliberately attempting to socialise with a child from another group</p> <p>Deliberately misusing the toilet areas and facilities</p>	<p>Child's parent/carer will be invited into school to discuss next steps. Recorded following behaviour reporting on CPOMS linked to Covid – 19 updates.</p>
4	<p>Deliberately coughing or spitting at somebody</p> <p>Any action that would usually require the need for restraint and which would severely compromise staff ability to remain socially distanced.</p>	<p>Child's parent/carer will be invited into school to discuss risk assessment and whether it is safe for their child to remain in school.</p> <p>Recorded following behaviour reporting on CPOMS linked to Covid – 19 updates.</p>