



Alsager Highfields

Community Primary School

Mighty oaks from small acorns grow

APPENDIX TO BEHAVIOUR POLICY

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APPENDIX TO BEHAVIOUR POLICY- COVID-19

We recognise as a school that returning after a long time at home and maintaining social distancing between class bubbles, presents a unique and challenging set of circumstances for our children. We acknowledge that some children will take time to settle in and establish themselves in a routine and that it may feel strange to be back in school and not be able to mix as freely as they have done previously. Some students may feel anxious or nervous about their return to school, be upset about not being with friends who are in other class bubbles and extra pastoral care will be available.

There will be some additions and amendments to our school rules for children to follow. These are to ensure the safety of all children and staff and to try and mitigate against the spread of Covid-19.

1. Social Distancing

Children will await instructions from a member of staff when moving around the site, this is to help with the staggered movement of classes.

Students must adhere to the 'new' entry and exit procedures around the site.

Use of the toilets will be restricted by staff to ensure that there is sufficient space to maintain social distancing.

At break/lunch, children must stay in their 'class bubbles' and must stay within the boundaries given to them from the member of staff in charge. Children must not 'drift' to other 'pods'.

Assemblies will no longer take place in the hall, rather they will take place in individual classrooms via Zoom. We will not have 'Celebration Assemblies' either, rather Stars of the Week will be celebrated in the weekly Zoom assemblies and put on the weekly newsletter.

In the dining hall for lunch, there are specified named tables for each class and they must sit at their allocated table. We will also not be able to have the 'Golden Table' at the end of each half term.

If a child needs to cough or sneeze, they should use a tissue and put it in the bin. Catch it, bin it, kill it. If a child does not have a tissue, they should cough or sneeze into the elbow/ upper arm and immediately wash their hands.

NO STUDENT SHOULD COUGH, SNEEZE OR SPIT IN THE DIRECTION OF SOMEONE. SPITTING IS DANGEROUS FOR EVERYONE.

Behaviour that undermines the safety measures that the school has put into place or risks the safety of students or staff will not be tolerated. If incidents occur, they will be treated as high level behavioural incidents and sanctioned accordingly.

2. In the classroom

1. On entering a classroom, children must wash or sanitise their hands thoroughly.

2. Children must sit in allocated places in the classroom and maintain social distancing as much as is practicable.

3. Exit of the classroom will take place in the same manner as entry, in that children will maintain the social distancing protocol.

3. Equipment

1. Children should bring their own equipment.
2. Children should bring their own tissues to cover their mouth if they cough or sneeze.
3. Children are encouraged to bring their own hand sanitizer (if suitable), they will be allowed to apply it at regular intervals. There will be opportunities for regular hand-washing and hand sanitizer is available in every room and around the site.
4. Children must provide their own water bottle and snacks.
5. Children must put all of their own rubbish in the bins provided.

4. Uniform

All children will wear the prescribed Alsager Highfields Primary School uniform as normal. However, on days when they have PE, they can wear the prescribed school PE uniform for the day, to avoid getting changed and thus helping to mitigate against the spread of Covid-19.

5. Entering and leaving the school site

Children must only be on site if they have been told to be on site. Parents / carers and family members are not allowed on school site, children must be dropped off outside the school gates.

Children must arrive to and leave from school at the allotted time for their class and must observe the government social distancing guidelines. If they arrive early (eg. siblings) they must wait on the yard in their allocated coned area and wait until asked to go in to school by a member of staff.

Students must use their classes specified entry and exit points.

At the end of the day, children should leave the school site as quickly and safely as possible. They should not take this as an opportunity to meet or play with friends, however tempting this might be.

Parents / Carers and visitors will not be allowed to enter the school site unless absolutely necessary. Discussions with parents about a child's behaviour, positive or negative will take place over the phone whenever possible.

This appendix should be read alongside our Behaviour Policy and will be made available on our web site.