



Perry Wood
PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL

Behaviour Policy Addendum Relating to COVID

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At Perry Wood 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 our 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. It is to be used in conjunction with, and read alongside, the Behaviour Policy, Anti-Bullying Policy, E-Safety Policy and Safe-guarding Policy. These adjustments are set out below:

1. Scope

This addendum applies until further notice. It sets out changes and exceptions to our normal behaviour policy. Pupils, parents and staff should continue to follow our normal behaviour policy with respect to anything not covered in this addendum. We may need to amend or add to this addendum as circumstances or official guidance changes. We will communicate any changes to staff, parents and pupils.

2. Expectations for pupils in school

New Rules

When pupils are in school, we expect them to follow all of the rules set out below to keep themselves and the rest of the school community safe.

Staff will be familiar with these rules and make sure they are followed consistently.

Parents should also read the rules and ensure that their children follow the new procedures that have been put in place. Parents should contact Mrs Beston if they think their child might not be able to comply with some or all of the rules, so we can consider alternative arrangements with them and support them to integrate back into school life.

- Altered routines for arriving or leaving the school – children and parents to follow the one way system in the morning drop off and afternoon pick up times
- Hygiene, such as handwashing and sanitising to be regular; children to follow the rules and expectations around this daily whenever asked
- Pupils to socialise only in their year group bubbles, including at lunch and break times
- Moving around the school, children to follow the one-way systems, out of bounds areas and queue where necessary

- Children to follow ‘catch it, bin it, kill it’ if they sneeze and use a tissue if they cough, disposing immediately while avoiding touching their mouth, nose and eyes with hands. They must wash their hands thoroughly afterwards for 20 seconds using the soap provided
- Children must tell an adult if they are experiencing symptoms of coronavirus
- Children to have their own pencil case, provided by school, children are not to share their equipment with others.
- Children to stay within marked areas for Breaks or play times
- Children to use the designated toilets for their year groups – ensuring they wash their hands for 20 seconds using the soap provided
- No child is to cough or spit towards towards any other person

Rewards and Sanctions for Following Rules

To help encourage pupils to follow the above rules, we will continue following the ‘procedures’ document – this document outlines the rewards and praise children can receive.

However, if pupils fail to follow these rules, we will continue to follow the ‘procedures’ document where the behaviour is deemed ‘purposeful’. If a child accidentally breaks a COVID related rule, the expectations will be sensitively explained to the child and parent where necessary.

Changed Rules

Until further notice, we will alter the following school rules:

- Expectations for attendance – the [latest government guidance](#) says attendance is mandatory. Please refer to our expectations for attendance in the attendance policy document.
- Expectations for uniform - From September 2020, all pupils must wear uniform to school and follow normal school rules on uniform. If pupils cannot wear their full uniform, parents should contact the office.

3. Expectations for pupils at home

Remote learning rules

If pupils are not in school, we expect them to follow all of the rules set out below.

Parents should also read the rules and ensure their children follow them. Parents should contact the school if they think their child might not be able to comply with some or all of the rules, so we can consider alternative arrangements with them and support them with their learning.

- Be contactable during required times – although take into account that pupils may not always be in front of a device the entire time
- Complete work to the deadline set by teachers
- Seek help if they need it, from teachers or teaching assistants
- Alert teachers if they’re not able to complete work
- Use proper online conduct, such as using appropriate language in messages

Dealing with problems

If there are any problems with pupils adhering to rules around remote learning, including if they don't engage with the remote learning set for them, we will make telephone calls to support parents and children on a case by case basis.

4. Monitoring arrangements

We will review this policy as guidance from the local authority or Department for Education is updated, and as a minimum, every 3 to 4 weeks during term time by Mrs Hennessey (Assistant Head teacher). At every review, it will be approved by the Senior Leadership Team.

5. Links with other policies

This policy links to the following policies and procedures:

- Child protection policy
- Behaviour policy
- Health and safety policy
- Uniform policy
- Remote learning
- Attendance policy

