



Eastington Primary School

Behaviour Policy: coronavirus addendum



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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 official guidance changes or in light of practical working with this addendum. We will communicate any changes to staff and pupils. The most up-to-date version of this will be available on the school website too.

2. Expectations for pupils in school

2.1 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. These will be discussed with children at the start of the year. The most relevant will become part of the class charter. Staff will review the class charter and remind children of these rules whenever needed.

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

We value the support of parents in supporting us in helping children to follow the new procedures that have been put in place. If we think a child might struggle to understand or comply with these rules we have discussed this with parents and created a personal RA for them so they are able to engage in school life on site.

- At morning drop off children will walk to their classroom where their teacher will be waiting for them.
- At pick up time, children will line up outside and wait for their teacher to call their name so they can walk to meet their parent. This will take longer than the usual way we leave school but is important to ensure children are safely collected while distancing themselves from children in other classes.
- Children will inform a staff member if they are feeling unwell.

- Children will wash hands/hand sanitise when they enter the class, before/after break, before/after lunch, after toileting, before leaving for home and at any other time deemed necessary.
- Children will sneezing, coughing using tissue and dispose of these in the class/hall tissue bins straight away. They will then wash their hands. If children cough or sneeze unexpectedly, they are to use their upper arm.
- Children are to be asked not to touch their mouth, nose and eyes with hands.
- Children will use the one-way system around school.
- Children will not undertake errands which involve them walking around the school without an adult to prevent children in different classes meeting.
- Children in C2, C3 and C4 will use the main toilets one at a time - there are waiting spots outside to support this. Children will check to see if anyone is in the toilet before use.
- Children will eat their lunch in their half of the hall.
- Children will play in their half of the playground. If equipment goes out of their marked zone they will ask an adult to return the item.
- Children are to use their own packet of frequently used equipment - pencils, ruler etc, where ever possible.

2.2 Rewards and sanctions for following rules

To help encourage pupils to follow the above rules, we will use our usual rewards and sanctions outlined in our behaviour policy. We understand that children will occasionally forget. Deliberate rule breaking which will be taken very seriously - we will inform parents and seek support in reinforcing the need to work together to keep everyone safe.

2.3 Changed rules

Attendance is mandatory from September 2020. Parents will need to inform the school office if their child is ill in the usual way whether children are working on site or remotely. Please see attendance policy and addendum.

We are proud of our school uniform and from September 2020, all pupils must wear uniform to school. Our uniform comprises of grey skirt/trousers, white shirt and a red sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan. In warm weather we advise red & white check dresses or grey shorts with a white shirt. Uniform can be purchased from Batemans in Stroud. Please name all items of uniform – this helps us to relocate items with their owners promptly.

For PE we wear red shorts and a white t-shirt. In cold or wet weather children can wear black leggings or tracksuit bottoms. Children with longer hair need to tie it back during PE lessons to ensure their safety so please remember a hair tie if needed. We do not allow jewellery or nail varnish to be worn to school. Watches/fitbits are allowed, as are stud earrings (though these need to be covered with tape/taken out for PE).

3. Expectations for pupils at home

3.1 Remote learning rules

If pupils are remote learning, we expect them to engage daily.

Parents should also read the rules and ensure their children follow them. Parents should contact their classteacher 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 responsible for working hard. Complete work set by your teacher to the best of your ability in the time given.
- Join in class Zoom sessions. When working on Zoom follow the school values of being kind, cooperative and responsible.
- Seek help/share if you find something hard so your teacher can help. Teachers can contact you/your parents by e-mail, phone, Google Classroom.
- If using school loaned technology, only use this for school leaning.

4. Monitoring arrangements

We will review this policy as guidance from the Department for Education is updated. The most up to date version of this policy will be on the school website.

5. Links with other policies

This policy links to the following policies and procedures:

Child protection policy

Behaviour policy

Attendance Policy and addendum

Remote Learning Policy

Health and safety policy