

## **COVID-19 SECURE AMENDMENTS TO THE BEHAVIOUR POLICY FOR A LIMITED PERIOD.**

- Children must not bring anything to school, except a school reading book, lunch-box, water-bottle and waterproof coat (Do NOT bring stationary, toys or mascots please).
- Children will be expected to conform to the new expectations of behaviour related to safety. School rule: Be Safe. These will be explained to them clearly in an age appropriate way. These include moving around the school as per specific instructions and timings, using specific school entrances, queuing and waiting, one person only in the toilets, class rules about sharing any equipment etc, older pupils (KS2) will make every effort to socially distance.
- They will not mix with children from other bubbles in school.
- They will adhere to the new systems for arrival and departure (mixing with other children from their household only at these times).
- They will conform to the expectations for hygiene, ie handwashing and the 'Catch it, Bin it & Kill it' approach to coughing and sneezing.
- Refusing to conform to and deliberately flouting safety rules even as a "joke" will be considered a serious breach of our behaviour policy as it potentially places themselves and others in danger. Parents will be informed of this.

We will continue to approach behaviour management in a positive way, in line with our ethos. We understand that it is strange and a new normal for the children in school and may take training in new routines and time for them to adjust.

We acknowledge that there is a difference in maturity and understanding between the different age ranges and this therefore requires a differentiated adult response to breaches that are not intentional. Younger children will be supported and helped to conform; we anticipate that older children will be good role models and set an example, in line with our ethos.

**Be Kind; Be Safe; Be Polite; Be the best that I can be.**