

Addition to Behaviour Policy in response to COVID 19 re-opening

At Stafford Leys, the safety of the children and staff is always our highest priority. During the COVID-19 outbreak we will work to reduce the transmission in school through social distancing, increased cleaning and good hand hygiene.

On returning to school, the children will be required to behave differently to support the suppression of COVID-19. Due to this new systems and rules have been put in place. These are laid out below. A child friendly version will be displayed in each classroom to support the children to understand the new routines and expectations.

- On arriving at school all children must stay with their parents and socially distance from their peers until they enter the classroom. In the classroom, they must continue to observe social distancing as much as is possible.
- Children must stay within their bubble with a maximum of 15 children and 2 staff members. A third staff member may be required to support specific pupils who have an EHCP in place and requires additional support. The children within different bubbles must not mix.
- Break times will be staggered, designated areas will be allocated for each group and children will only mix with others in their bubble.
- Children will use their own classroom doors to enter and exit the building.
- Children will follow a one-way movement system around the school where possible. Internal routes will only be used by the children when visiting the toilet.
- Only one child will use their designated toilet at a time and only one child from each bubble will be allowed out of the classroom/learning area at once for this reason.
- Children will sit in the same seat throughout the day.
- Where possible, the children will be provided with their own equipment and must not share any equipment or other items. Where this is not possible, for example in the younger year groups, equipment and learning resources will be cleaned regularly. Children will not bring in items from home other than the essential items specified to parents.
- Children will wash their hands regularly under supervision of the school staff for a minimum of 20 seconds regularly during the day.
- Staff will enforce the following of the rule '**catch it, bin it, kill it**' if a child coughs or sneezes. They will be directed to wash their hands immediately afterwards.
- Children will be reminded daily about avoiding touching their eyes, nose or mouth.
- Children will be reminded daily to tell an adult if they are experiencing symptoms of coronavirus.

Some children who have additional needs will find this particularly challenging and will need specific behaviour plans in response to the Corona virus pandemic. These will be set in consultation with the Class teacher, the Head teacher and Parents.

A separate risk assessment will need to be carried out for children that have a positive handling plan and/or need close physical contact to attend school. If the risk to the child, peers and/or member of staff is considered high then alternative provision will be considered, such as home learning.

Rules specific to the Coronavirus pandemic

- 1. Wash your hands regularly for a minimum of 20 seconds.**
- 2. If you cough or sneeze follow the guide “catch it, bin it, kill it” and wash your hands straight away.**
- 3. Stay in your bubble - do not mix with children/adults in other bubbles.**
- 4. Stay at your own desk and use your own equipment – do not share.**
- 5. Try to stay socially distant from others – no hugging or holding hands.**
- 6. If you feel unwell tell an adult straight away.**