

Moulton Primary School

Behaviour Policy COVID-19 Update

At Moulton, the safety of children, parents and staff is our highest priority, and senior leaders and governors have drawn up a detailed plan and risk assessment to ensure that the health, safety and wellbeing of children and staff is carefully managed through this next phase.

The government acknowledges that social distancing in primary schools is not practicable due to the age/understanding of the children and to the limitations with the school environment. Instead, schools are to implement a number of additional measures to reduce the risk of Coronavirus spreading. These are:

- Minimising contact with other children and adults
- Enhanced personal hygiene and cleaning practices

Underpinning these control measures is the expectation that all children will adhere to the school Behaviour Policy, including the **additional health and safety measures** stated below.

As a result of Coronavirus, it is necessary for children to behave differently when they return to school. Whilst all adults in school are responsible for ensuring that the safety and hygiene systems are enforced, parents are requested to share these behaviour expectations with their children before coming to school.

All school adults have been given training and guidance on these expectations and the children will be given the following support:

- Adults will proactively teach these rules to all children and the younger children will learn and practise these habits through games, songs and repetition
- The new rules and routines will be regularly and rigorously reviewed throughout the day
- When children are carrying out the expectations well they will be given praise, encouragement and rewards

Whilst the current behaviour policy remains in place we ask that, for the safety of everyone involved, the following additional rules and expectations are respected and followed at all times:

Expectations for behaviour:

Children Entering into school:

- Children arrive at school with one adult only
- Children enter through their designated entrance
- Children remain in their designated playground space with their group & adult
- Children line up a safe distance apart
- Children keep this distance when moving around the school
- Children wash hands on arrival in the classroom

Hygiene during the day:

- Children wash their hands properly when asked, with soap and water for 20 seconds and dry thoroughly
- Children wash hands before and after eating, and after sneezing or coughing

- Children do not touch their mouth, eyes and nose
- Children use a tissue or elbow to cough or sneeze
- Children use bins for tissue waste ('catch it, bin it, kill it')

Movement around school:

- Children use the classroom access/entry points shown to them
- Children "walk on the left" in the corridors at all times

Classroom procedures:

- Children work and eat at a named, designated area
- Children use their folder/container for their labelled belongings
- Children use only the designated equipment – no sharing
- Children mark their own work where appropriate
- Older children wipe down their own laptops/devices/work areas
- Older children remain seated within the classroom
- Younger children will be expected to spread out as much as possible

Lunchtime:

- Older children respect the safe social distancing rule at all times
- Children to remain with their group and adult at all times

Outdoor space:

- Children stay in their designated area
- Children follow adult instructions when playing outside

At Moulton Primary, all children are treated fairly and the expectations are enforced consistently by all staff; children are treated with respect and understanding at all times.

Where children fail to comply with these expectations, reasonable adjustments will be made whenever possible and wherever necessary. However, if behaviour jeopardises the health and safety of pupils and staff, appropriate **sanctions will be applied and parents will be informed.**

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