

## Behaviour Policy Addendum in Response to COVID-19

### Context

On 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020 parents were asked to keep their children at home, wherever possible, as part of the response to coronavirus (COVID-19). Schools and childcare providers were asked to provide care for a limited number of children - children who are vulnerable, and children whose parents are critical to the COVID-19 response and cannot be safely cared for at home.

From 15<sup>th</sup> June, as part of the Government's phased return to school plan, EYFS, Year 1 and Year 6 and Year 10 (no more than 25% at a time) will be returning to School, in addition to vulnerable children and children of key workers.

This addendum to the Ballard School Behaviour Policy contains details of any additions to our existing behaviour arrangements in response to COVID-19.

### Behaviour principles

In light of the need for children to behave differently when they return to school, and for the new systems we have put in place to support this, we have made some additions to our behaviour policy. These behaviour principles will be discussed by staff with the children from the 15<sup>th</sup> June so the children can fully understand what is expected. We ask that parents also talk through these behaviour principles.

### COVID-19 behaviour principles

- Pupils will arrive through their designated area at the correct time.
- Pupils will be reminded of behaviour expectations each day.
- Pupils must keep a social distance at all times.
- Pupils must follow a one-way system which will be explained at School.
- Pupils will be asked to wash their hands with soap and water at regular intervals throughout the day.
- Pupils will remain in their own groups at all times during the school day.
- Pupils will follow the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' rule when sneezing and coughing.
- Pupils will avoid touching their mouth, nose and eyes with their hands.
- Pupils must tell an adult if they are experiencing symptoms of Coronavirus.
- Pupils will have their own space in the classroom and will be reminded to keep their own equipment etc. for themselves.
- Pupils will use their designated toilets.
- Pupils will not cough or spit at or towards any other person.
- Pupils will not deliberately touch another person.

If these behaviour principles are not followed, the child's parent will be contacted and this may result in the child completing learning at home for the rest of the day.

If the child continues to not follow the behaviour principles, a decision will be made as to whether the child can continue to be in School or whether it is safer for the child and the School community for the child to complete learning at home.