

Behaviour policy: coronavirus addendum



Henry Bradley Nursery and Infant School

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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 circumstances or official guidance changes. We will communicate any changes to staff, parents and pupils.

Expectations for pupils in school

New rules

When pupils are in school, we expect them to follow the rules set out below to keep themselves and the rest of the school community safe. These rules are different to the usual rules in school, these rules are to minimise the risks of contracting/passing on Covid 19.

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

Parents should read the rules and ensure that their child understands and is able to follow the new procedures that have been put in place. Parents should contact Mr Poole (Special Needs Coordinator) if they think their child might not be able to comply with some or all of the rules, so we can consider alternative arrangements (where possible) with them and support them to integrate back into school life.

Below are some of the changes in school and rules that must be followed to ensure we keep the children and the staff in school as safe as we possibly can.

Altered Routines

- The children will arrive and leave at staggered times to prevent crowding.
- The children will remain in their own bubble all day, including playtimes and lunchtimes.
- Children must not enter other bubbles
- The children cannot play with children in other bubbles.
- Playtimes will be staggered/play areas cordoned off to separate bubbles
- Children must only use their allocated bubble toilet.

Hygiene

- The children will need to wash their hands regularly throughout the day when asked.
- If children cough, they must do this into their elbow. If children sneeze, they must do so into a tissue. Children must then put the tissue into a bin. ('catch it, bin it, kill it'), avoiding touching their mouth, nose and eyes with hands
- Children MUST NOT cough or spit at or towards any other person
- Children must only use their own equipment in class (Year 1 and 2)

Sanctions

If pupils fail to follow these rules, we will:

- Give the children a verbal warning (they will have 2 warnings)
- On the 3rd warning, there will be a timeout given and parents will be spoken to. **

** The seriousness of how this is dealt with is dependent on whether the rule breaking is accidental or purposeful.

If pupils repeatedly and purposefully break the rules, then:

- Parents will be phoned by SLT to collect their child as they are putting other children, staff and themselves in danger with regards to Covid 19.
- A risk assessment will be created or reviewed to assess whether it is safe for the child to be in school at this time. Parents will be notified of the decision.

Changed rules

Until further notice, the following school rules have altered:

Expectations

- Attendance- Only the children of key/critical workers are expected to attend school at present. The government state that this will be the case until the February half term. This may alter as the government review the situation.
- Uniform- Children should wear uniform. If this is an issue, eg washing machine has broken, heating not working, parents need to let their child's class teacher know. This will not be an issue at all, it is much more important that children are in clean clothes than in school uniform at this present time.

Expectations for pupils at home

Remote learning rules

If pupils are not in school, we expect them to follow the rules set out below.

Parents should also read the rules and ensure their children follow them. Parents should contact their child's class teacher 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.

For further information relating to remote learning, please see the Remote Learning Policy (on our website)

- Complete work daily (wherever possible)
- Inform your class teacher if you or your child are struggling for any reason)
- Message allocated teachers/TAS if need support with any of the work
- Any parents who are struggling due to their child's additional needs, the child's class teacher and/or SENCo will support parents by giving them strategies/resources to attempt to engage their child in the remote learning.

Identified Pupils accessing the National Tutoring Programme

Pupils using the National Tutoring Programme to access tutoring are also expected to follow proper online conduct during live lessons, pupils are expected to behave appropriately by:

- Being on time
- Having books and stationary ready before class begins
- Muting their microphone when asked
- Turning on their camera
- Parent to be in the background

Dealing with problems

If there are any problems with pupils adhering to rules around remote learning:

- Class teacher would contact the parent (in a supportive manner) to find out if there is anything we can do to support the child/family
- If the child is unable to focus on the NTP live learning session, SLT, in consultation with parents to make a decision as to whether the online learning session is appropriate at this time.

Monitoring arrangements

We will review this policy as guidance from the local authority or Department for Education is updated, and as a minimum in 4 weeks time (Week ending 12th February 2021) by SLT].

At every review, it will be approved by the full governing board.

Links with other policies

This policy links to the following policies and procedures:

- Child protection policy
- Behaviour policy
- Health and safety policy
- Remote learning policy
- Attendance policy