

Brighstone Primary School Behaviour Policy Addendum June 2020

In light of the need for children to behave differently when they return to school due to the Covid-19 pandemic, we have made an addendum to our whole school behaviour policy.

Parents, carers and pupils will need to:

- follow any altered routines for the start and end of the school day
- follow school instructions on hygiene, such as handwashing and sanitising
- follow instructions on who pupils can socialise with at school
- move around the school as per specific instructions (for example, one-way systems, out of bounds areas, queuing)
- follow expectations about sneezing, coughing, tissues and disposal ('catch it, bin it, kill it') and avoiding touching your mouth, nose and eyes with hands
- tell an adult if they are feeling unwell or may be experiencing symptoms of coronavirus
- follow rules about sharing any equipment or other items including drinking bottles
- follow amended expectations about breaks or play times, including where children may or may not play
- follow rules about how and which toilets to use
- abide by clear rules about coughing or spitting at or towards any other person as set out in the new class charter
- follow clear rules for pupils at home about conduct in relation to remote education
- understand reward and sanction system where appropriate

Reasonable adjustments will be made for students with more challenging behaviour and individual risk assessments will be completed in order to make an informed judgement if that child can remain in school safely under the current circumstances. Parents need to be aware that children who repeatedly break these rules/expectations and put their and other people's safety at risk that we may seek to suggest that those children are on reduced timetables as they transition back to school or if this is not successful the child will need to remain at home until social distancing rules are relaxed further so that appropriate support can be provide with the safety of all involved considered.