



**Bow Community Primary**  
**COVID-19 Addendum to the Behaviour Policy for COVID-19**  
**Effective June 1<sup>st</sup> 2020**

- Policy Owner: Bow CP School
- Date ratified by Governors:
- Date shared with staff:

**1.0 Context:**

This addendum adds to our current Behaviour Policy, given the current COVID-19 pandemic, and our need to consider the health, safety and wellbeing of staff and all other children attending our setting. If a child is unwell, or showing symptoms of Covid 19, or the school has information that parents are not following current government guidelines, we will expect the child to remain at home. We will offer provision and support remotely and will inform partner agencies through the Early Help triage process. This will include establishing regular contact with the family until such time as they have adhered to guidelines enabling the now well, or symptom-free child to return to school. Leaders will use their professional discretion, working with any partner agencies and LA officers should other exceptional circumstances exist whereby a child compromised the health, wellbeing or safety of staff or other children.

**2.0 Altered routines**

A number of alterations have been made to the school day to ensure that the different groups of children, who are to remain within those groups, can arrive and depart safely within the confines of social distancing.

- Children must walk into school unaccompanied – all adults are to remain outside school
- It is important that children remain within their group, known as a ‘bubble’
- Children need to arrive and depart at a specified time, based on their bubble
- Bubble groups will have a staggered break and lunch time
- Bubble groups will have a staggered departure time

**3.0 Following Instructions on hygiene**

- Children will need to wash their hands on entry to school, before break, after break, before lunch and after lunch
- Children will need to use soap and ensure that the soap remains in contact with their hands for 20 seconds before rinsing
- Children will use a tissue to blow or wipe their nose, remembering the mantra ‘catch it, bin it, kill it – the tissue must be placed within the lidded pedal bin, in their classroom. Children must then wash their hands.

**4.0 Following instructions on who pupils can socialise with at school**

- Children will have staggered breaktimes, and are restricted to a zoned area for their bubble
- Children must remain in the area allocated to their bubble

- Children must not cross into the zone of another bubble
- Children will need to use equipment that is allocated to them
- Children must not use equipment that has been allocated to another pupil

#### **5.0 Moving around the school following instructions**

- Children must follow the direction of travel as indicated by the markers and their teachers
- Children will need to obey the one person in a toilet at a time – KS2
- Children will need to queue to enter their classroom and line up on the 2m distance marker
- Children will need to wash their hands at specified times, as requested (on entry to school, before break, after break, before lunch, after lunch, when they have blown their nose and at any other time they are requested)
- Children will eat lunch in the classroom
- Children will move in their bubble group, whilst maintaining social distancing

#### **6.0 Illness**

- Children should **not** attend school if they are ill
- Children must tell any adult if they are experiencing any signs of illness
- Children must not cough or spit at another child
- Children must place their hand across their mouth when coughing and then wash their hands following this

#### **7.0 Amended Sanctions and rewards**

- The current awards system that is used in school is suspended, as this is a team based system
- Children will continue to be praised during their time in school by the adults
- Sanctions will be used if children break the COVID behaviour rules.
- **Children who are unable to follow the COVID behaviour rules will be sent home – as this jeopardises the health, safety and well being of their peers and the adults within school**

#### **8.0 Exclusion**

We do not want to exclude a child from school at any time, however where there is a significant breach or persistent breaches of the school behaviour Policy, including this addendum (and where allowing the pupil to remain in school would seriously harm the education or welfare of the pupil or others), school will consider either a fixed term or permanent exclusion as a response.