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Dear Parents/Carers,

As I am sure you can appreciate there are a number of different aspects we are having to consider as we plan to reintegrate pupils back in to school. One such aspect is our behaviour policy, we have had to make some temporary alterations in order to ensure the safety of pupils and staff at this time. Please read the outlined alterations below:

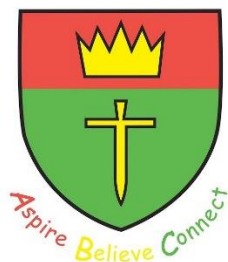
In line with government guidelines all school stakeholders will be expected to respect social distancing measures. Any pupil who is identified as deliberately breaching these rules e.g ignoring handwashing or social distancing rules or deliberately coughing or sneezing towards others will be isolated from their peers whilst contact is made with home. Helen Smith (Head teacher) or Jade Pape (Deputy Head teacher) will then decide the outcome of this based on the severity of the incident.

During this time there will be temporary alterations within the behaviour policy:

- Any time outs issued by staff will be completed within the class bubble. These will still be logged by the member of staff within the bubble using CPOMS.
- If a child was to reach 3 warnings, they would have an instant time out within their bubble.
- If a child requests the use of a cool down card then this cool down will be taken within the classroom bubble.
- In the case of a member of staff needing support due to extreme behaviours from a child, they will use a mobile phone to ring the office or send a text message stating the child needs to be removed due to the associated risks from their behaviour.
- If a child needs to be removed, the rest of the bubble must move to a different area, Helen Smith or Jade Pape will then ring parents to come and collect the child and the child's parents will be escorted to remove their own child to reduce the need for any physical intervention and to ensure that the child and staff remain safe throughout.
- With any extreme behaviours, the behaviour policy will still be in process and this can still result in exclusion.

It is also important to emphasise that at this time, to reduce the risk of potential direct transmission, staff will not be able to physically comfort children. As a result of this, if a child is reluctant to enter school on a morning and is not willing to enter school with their bubble then it will be the responsibility of the parent to take them home again for the remainder of the day. This is not a decision we take lightly, but at this time the safety of all stakeholders must take





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priority. As always, the school will continue to work to provide an environment which is based on love, health and happiness and pupils' mental well-being will be at the forefront of our planning and decision making.

Any questions or queries around these amendments please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Kind Regards,
Helen Smith,
Head teacher.

