



INSPIRE
Partnership Multi-Academy Trust



Fitzwilliam
Primary School

Covid-19 Appendix for Behaviour Policy regarding school re-opening September 2020

Following schools re-opening to all pupils, the following will need to be adhered to regarding Government guidance. As a multi-academy trust, we understand the school closure will have caused some children to experience the feelings of anxiety. With this in mind, it is clear that some support in the transition back to school will be needed to be completed for all pupils returning – in particular, special consideration will be given to the promotion of pupils' mental health and wellbeing whilst effectively reintegrating children back into school returns.

Following the Government Guidance on the measures schools must take in order to re-open, parents and carers must be aware that changes to routines including start times, end times, recreational and lunchtimes must be made in order to open the school safely.

The multi-academy trust has prepared a risk assessment which details the measures to be taken for children and staff whilst in the school environment. Where possible, minimal physical contact between members of staff and children at school must be adhered to, to ensure all can be kept safe.

As always, it is therefore imperative that children arrive at school ready to learn and are able to follow the school's expectations, behaviour policy and the risk assessment from the multi-academy trust. These documents can be found on the school's website: <https://fitzwilliamprimary.co.uk/>

It is important to state that all staff in school have the right to enforce this policy and that all instructions given here, or on their individual plan, must be followed by all children attending the setting.

- Pupils and parents / carers must follow the instructions for arriving and departing school, including following the one-way system, lining up on the marked lines and maintaining social distancing from other families;
- Pupils must wash / sanitise hands when time is allocated for this;
- Pupils must remain within their 'bubble' and not deliberately socialise with children in other class bubbles at playtimes and lunchtimes or in shared areas like corridors and halls;
- Pupil must walk (not run) when moving around school on the specified side of the corridors.
- Pupil must only go in agreed areas of school and avoid out of bounds areas;
- Pupils must do their best to follow expectations about coughing, sneezing, using and disposing of tissues (in line with the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' message and avoid touching their eyes, nose and mouth; Pupils must not deliberately cough or spit towards, or near, others;
- Pupils should tell an adult immediately if they are experiencing any symptoms of coronavirus;
- Pupils must only use their own equipment in their packs and only use their own personal water bottle;
- Pupils must only play in their allocated area at playtime and lunchtime and follow instructions given to them by the adults to keep themselves and others safe;
- Pupils must behave sensibly in toilets when washing their hands, using soap and disposing of paper towels;
- When accessing remote learning at home, pupils must follow all e:safety advice including using devices, apps and other software appropriately and dress appropriately when recording videos or participating in class video calls, being aware of the surroundings they are in also;

- Pupils will be rewarded, following the usual systems for rewards, for good behaviour, attitudes and work produced earning stars for their rockets and star-strips.
- Should there be an occasion where a child does not follow the school rules or expectations, deliberately on multiple occasions, or deliberately hurts other children or staff members, this child will then be putting members of staff and other children within the school at risk. Should this be the case, parents/carers will be contacted swiftly to collect their child. Parents must make themselves available to come to collect their child immediately to maintain the safety of other pupils and staff on these occasions. Whilst we do not want to exclude any child, and will only do so as a last resort, we do need to consider the safety of all pupils and staff;
- The school uses a range of strategies to support pupils in deescalating situations where a child displays extreme behaviours, which ultimately put themselves or others at risk of harm. Where this is the case, and pupils are unable to calm down, staff in school will contact parents and explain that their child is not safe to be in school and therefore cannot remain in the school building. Again, whilst we do not want to exclude any child, and will only do so as a last resort, we do need to consider the safety of all pupils and staff;
- We understand that some children are vulnerable; this includes those with EHCPs (Education Health Care Plans). For these children, a bespoke risk assessment will be completed. If any actions on the risk assessment are deliberately not adhered to, and others are put at increased risk, a parent/carer will be contacted to collect their child. Once more, whilst we do not want to exclude any child, and will only do so as a last resort, we do need to consider the safety of all pupils and staff;
- Any parent or carer wishing for their child to return to school following an incident from the above will require a meeting with a member of SLT. This is for the safety of the child, others and members of staff.
- It goes without saying that any serious breaches of hygiene and sanitisation – including spitting, coughing at others, wiping fluids on others – will be taken incredibly seriously and as such, parents and carers will be called to collect their children immediately. This will be dealt with extremely seriously and consequences will be put in place as stated above.
- Children must follow guidance and instructions on how they are able to socialise in school with their peers and staff during this time; we appreciate that for younger children, further support will be needed with this, however the expectation is that children follow instructions for the safety of themselves, their peers and staff in school. During recreational time, outdoor learning and indoor learning, the same rules and expectations apply.
- When moving around the school, children will – once again – be expected to follow adult's instructions, which will include one-way systems, out of bounds areas and queueing at a safe distance. Children will be reminded of these new routines, however should children choose not to abide by these instructions, this will constitute as a breach of the behaviour policy and parents / carers will be called to collect their child.
- Parents must ensure that their children are aware of these new expectations and rules prior to coming to school on 8th September.
- Parents must complete a short survey, which will be e:mailed to them, to confirm they and their children understand this and accept the documents school has prepared and sent.