



Behaviour Policy Addendum

COVID-19

At Thorpedene Primary School the safety and well-being of our children is our number one priority. We believe that all children should be kept from harm and protected, and that they should be given the opportunity to share how they feel in various situations.

All students should continue to adhere to the principles outlined in the Behaviour Policy. In particular, students should be mindful of the following:

1. You should be careful and considerate, respectful and kind to all and obedient to those in authority, whether in person or online.
2. You should be polite and friendly to peers and adults alike by following the school rules and saying please and thank you.
3. You should be safe, responsible and courteous at all times, to all members of the school.

In addition children and staff should:

Respect the revised day to day expectations of the class 'bubbles' and wider school

- children should adhere to the revised rules and expectations for entering and exiting the school site
- children should stay in their own rooms unless directed otherwise
- children should only interact with others in their own bubble throughout the school day
- children should only use their designated entrance and exits to the school building
- children should stay at their own desks unless directed otherwise
- children should obey social distancing rules at all times, in and out of the class bubble
- children should follow hygiene rules, including washing hands when asked to throughout the day

Be aware of, and follow, expected Self-Care and Health needs

- children should inform an adult if they feel they have any Covid-19 symptoms (symptoms will be shared with children)
- children should use tissues when sneezing or coughing and dispose of in lidded bins
- children should only go to the toilet areas one at a time and thoroughly (at least 20 seconds) wash their hands after use
- children should only use their own resource packs, not interfering or touching any others resources or equipment
- all items used in the class bubble should be cleaned and sanitised after use e.g. lunchtimes and end of school day
- children should only use their own water bottles and eat/drink their own food. No sharing is allowed
- children will not bring any additional items into school other than lunch boxes, water bottles, clothing and sun cream



Rewards and Sanctions

House points will continue to be awarded to pupils who display positive behaviours; however these will be logged by the teacher rather than using coins and celebrated in class at the end of each week.

Staff can inform SLT of exemplar behaviours in their bubble by email and texts will be sent home to share celebrations.

In the unfortunate event of misbehaviour, pupils will be given clear, explicit warnings and reminders of appropriate choices. If, following this, behaviours do not improve, the Inclusion Team can be called (via phone/radio) to remove the child for a time out.

Time outs will be arranged in separate areas so that there are no cross-bubble interactions.

In the event there are recurring incidents which pose a risk to pupils and staff, parents will be contacted, and children will be collected from school to ensure the safety of themselves and others.

If any adverse behaviours take place that could affect the health or safety of individual pupils or staff, then an individual risk assessment may be completed to review the safety of that child in school site during the pandemic restrictions.

Spitting, physical attacks, refusal to comply with H&S/ social distancing requirements that could heighten the risk of harm to others could result in exclusion which will be decided by the Headteacher.