



Behaviour Policy Addendum

READY, RESPECTFUL and SAFE

COVID-19

At Cubitt Town Junior 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. Oracy is an important focus at Cubitt Town and we want our children to be able to express their feelings, concerns and frustrations verbally and not through physical altercations. We will endeavour to give our pupils the opportunity to talk through their actions before we react.

All pupils 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.
4. You should recognise that in these times, keeping yourself and others safe, is of the utmost importance and so should adhere to the keeping ourselves safe rules below.

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 should not bring any additional items into school other than lunch boxes, water bottles, clothing and sun cream
- children should ask questions where they are unsure and express their feelings and thoughts in a kind and respectful manner where they do not agree with something

Uniform

For reasons of hygiene we have temporarily relaxed the school rules on uniform for the rest of this term. Children will be able to wear their own clothes enabling them to change into fresh items of clothing on a daily basis. Clothing that is worn should be appropriate for school. Items that are not permitted include:

Vests, crop tops, short skirts or tight shorts, T shirts with offensive slogans, footwear with a heel, open toed footwear e.g. flip flops or sliders, shorts may be worn but must be a respectable length.

The school rules for jewellery and make up remain unaltered. The only permitted item of jewellery is one stud earring in the lower lobe of each ear.

Mobile Phones

The rules on mobile phones remain unchanged, in short they should not be seen or heard on the school site or within the school building.

Rewards and Sanctions

Rewards will continue to be awarded to pupils who display positive behaviours; however these will be logged by the teacher rather than using PAC cards and be 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 Senior Leadership 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 the parents being asked to keep their child at home – this will be decided by the Headteacher.

We understand that this is a difficult time for our pupils and parents. We will do everything in our power to reduce risk as much as possible as well as keep the children as well supported as possible. If your child is displaying any concerning behaviour or unnatural worries please let us know so we can support them.