

Covid-19 Addendum to the Behaviour for Learning Policy.

This addendum applies during the new period of partial school closure due to COVID-19 introduced in January 2021, and reflects updated advice from the government.

All pupils are expected to adhere to and follow the expectations of behaviour as set out in the school's behaviour policy. During this period of time, the following considerations must also be made:

Altered routines for arrival and departure

During this period we will be altering the entry and exits for the reduced numbers of children in school. The gates will open at 8.50am and all children are to be in by 9.00am. For collection, the gates will open for 3pm - children are to be collected promptly.

If there are siblings, use the gate for the youngest sibling. Please use the following gates for both drop off and collection:

Pitshanger Lane Gate	Year 1 Year 2 Year 5 Year 6
Summerfield Road Gate	Nursery Reception Year 3 Year 4

School instructions on hygiene, such as handwashing and sanitising

The school will be undergoing regular cleaning. We will be expecting all children to make use of the sanitising facilities on site and to undertake regular handwashing over the day. Sanitising pumps are in each classroom and there will be stations installed in the Link, the entrance to the New Building and the two halls.

Children are expected to wear uniform during this time, including PE kit on the appropriate days. Parents are to ensure that children come to school in clean uniform every day.

Instructions on who pupils can socialise with at school

During this time, the school day will be entirely different. Children will be organised into small “hubs” of no more than 15-20 children. The social distancing expectations as set out by the government require these hubs to remain autonomous over the course of the entire day as far as possible and the children are not to mix with children outside their hub at this time. This includes break times. Parents are expected to maintain these expectations whilst bringing children onto the school site and at pick-up.

Moving around the school as per specific instructions

The children will continue to use the one way systems that have been running in school since last March. Out-of-bounds areas and zones to be adhered to during break times and lunches.

Expectations about sneezing, coughing, tissues and disposal

We will continue to encourage children to maintain hygiene standards and "catch it, bin it, kill it" using a tissue and the lidded bins in each room. They are to avoid touching their mouth, nose and eyes.

Pupils telling an adult if they are experiencing symptoms of coronavirus

Should a child experience any symptoms of coronavirus they must tell one of the two adults in their hub immediately. They will be taken to a designated room (in the School House) which has been set up for this purpose. Parents will be called to pick up and **must ensure that they are contactable and available all day** to collect their child. They will be required to arrange for a test to see if their child has Covid-19.

Rules about sharing any equipment or other items including drinking bottles.

Children are not to share any items with each other during the day. They must bring their own drinking bottles as the water fountains will not be available for use.

Amended expectations about breaks or play times, including where children may or may not play.

We will be following an adapted school timetable which will follow as closely as possible the normal timetable and is synchronised with the children who are home learning during this time. An amended timetable for breaks has been introduced to minimise contact between children and adults. Children will be taken to set zones at certain times

in the day. Whilst we understand there will be a natural desire to socialise with friends who are in other hubs, to minimise the risk of contact and cross-infection, children are not to mix with other children in different zones.

Use of toilets.

Children are to use the toilets for their year group phases only.

Rules about coughing or spitting at or towards any other person

Deliberate coughing or spitting towards any other person will not be tolerated. Any child who engages in this activity can expect to be removed from their hub and sent home immediately. The child will be able to access the online learning provision that will continue in an environment where the risk to others' health is not affected by such behaviours. North Ealing's ethos in terms of behaviour is to engage restorative practices and this will remain the case in an instance such as this, however, it must be clear to all the severity of any such action in the midst of the current pandemic. We ask all parents and carers to underline these expectations at home and to co-operate with the school in this matter.

We will apply the same measures should a child persist in deliberately contravening social distancing expectations in school.

Rules for pupils at home about conduct in relation to remote education

North Ealing will continue to provide online learning for children who are at home and information on this can be found on the school website, policy and on the Google Classrooms. There are more children in school compared to the first national lockdown and there is a rota system in place to allow teachers to provide quality remote learning for all classes at home, which will be mirrored by the work completed by key worker and vulnerable children on site.

Live lessons are increasing and engagement with the learning online is compulsory for all children at home. Our expectations regarding behaviour remain unchanged:

- Children will need to grant permission for the session to be recorded for safeguarding purposes
- These sessions may be live video, recorded or audio only. The teacher will not continue the session until she or he can see that all audio buttons have been disabled

- Wherever possible, children must try to join the meeting from a common space in their house and make sure an adult is present (although this might be difficult if there are others also trying to work online).
- All meetings on line will be an opportunity for the class teacher to catch up with the children and discuss their learning.
- Behaviour expectations remain the same as in school: children must be polite, responsible and respectful to all participants in the group and ensure that language remains appropriate at all times as it would at school.
- Children are not to record and share any of the online sessions or anything that the teacher posts online
- If a pupil becomes upset or misbehaves during a session, the teacher will inform the parents immediately
- Children are to make sure they are dressed appropriately (not in pyjamas) and ready for learning, sitting in a comfortable position like at a desk or table.

Important note:

If parents have any concerns or queries for teachers these must be raised via the school office.

Parents must not use the google meets or the classroom stream as a forum for discussion.

Rewards and sanction systems where appropriate

Expectations on behaviour in class and in school remain unchanged. We will continue to use established systems to reward children (for example, merits within the hubs) and sanction systems as in the Behaviour policy. Should the situation arise where the child needs to be removed from a classroom, the teacher will call a member of the senior team and a call will be made to parents. We will work with parents on an individual basis around needs and expectations in classes.

Should a child persistently and deliberately contravene social distancing rules in the class, they will be expected to continue their learning at home using the online resources the other children will be accessing daily.

Place2Be

The school will continue to offer reduced Place2Be services within the school during this period. The Project Manager will be on site to offer Place2Talk and 1:1 sessions as agreed. We will be liaising with the Project Manager over themes and areas to discuss with children, for example anxiety and apprehension on returning during lockdown. The

therapy rooms have undergone a risk assessment and made Covid-secure with soft toys removed and sanitising equipment in place. There will be a limited number of volunteer counsellors present at this time. The Project Manager will also be available to liaise with parents around concerns during this time.

Curriculum

Please refer to separate statement in the Teaching and Learning Policy

We encourage all parents to go over these expectations with their children and must underline that, in this time of pandemic, the school will take appropriate steps to ensure, as far as possible, the safety of the children and adults on site. Attendance at school during this time is reliant on us all working together for our collective safety. Should these expectations not be adhered to, the school will be in contact to ask children to remain at home to continue the provision from the school there.

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