

Amendment to St Winefride's Primary Behaviour Policy June 2020

In response to a partial reopening of schools from June 8th, the following additions have been made to our behavior policy. All of the following expectations have been put in place to ensure the safety of our whole school community.

Expectations of children

Social distancing

Children will:

- be asked to stay in their own seat in the classroom or sit in the space they have been asked to.
- keep a sensible distance from other children as they move around the classroom/school or when lining up.
- put up their hands if they want to speak to the teacher instead of moving from their seats.
- When they are in the playground, **as much as is reasonably possible**, stay 2m apart from other children, so this means not playing contact games such as TIG Chase.
- not enter the toilet if there are more than 2 people already in there.
- stay in their bubble. This means staying apart from children and adults in other bubbles.
- follow the instructions on moving around the school according to the one way system along main corridor.
- only play in the area that they have been told by their teacher that they are able to.

Children must stay in their classroom bubbles, unless they are leaving the room with their teacher or adult to go out to play, to their lunch or the toilet. If a child leaves the classroom without permission or refuses to return to a classroom, their parents will immediately be contacted and the child will have to go home. This will not be classed as an exclusion but is for the health and safety of all other staff and children on the premises. During the pandemic, children **cannot** wander around the school unaccompanied.

Infection control

Children must:

- **not cough, sneeze or spit towards any other person.**
- not share equipment – each child will be given their own set of resources to use.
- not share water bottles or any item from their lunch or snack.
- must cover their mouths with their elbow or preferably use a tissue using the 'catch it, bin it, kill it approach', If they sneeze or cough.
- wash their hands using soap and water for 20 seconds when they arrive in school and before and after any break period.
- Throughout the day, regularly use hand sanitiser.

Illness

Children must:

- Tell their parents immediately at home, if they feel ill at home and must not come to school.
- Tell their teachers or midday immediately, if they feel sick or ill in school so that their parents can be contacted.

Children will be given reminders of these expectations throughout the day as we understand that these expectations are new and may not come naturally at first, especially to the younger children. However, we must ensure that these expectations are adhered to as much as is **reasonably** possible in order to keep our children and staff safe.

Deliberate non-compliance of these expectations will be taken seriously and parents will be contacted immediately if we feel that any child is deliberately placing children or staff at increased risk.

This amendment follows guidance as published by the Government, which can be found on the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/preparing-for-the-wider-opening-of-schools-from-1-june/planning-guide-for-primary-schools#annex-a-behaviour-principles>

The school's current behavior policy can be found on the following link. The behavior policy is still our main policy.

<http://www.stwinefrides.cheshire.sch.uk/page/policies-downloads/1422>