

Pott Shrigley Church School

Church of England Aided Primary



BEHAVIOUR POLICY ADDENDUM

POST COVID19 (from June 1st 2020 onwards)

In light of the need for children to behave differently when they return to school, and due to new systems we have put in place to support this, our Behaviour policy has changed.

This Behaviour policy will be communicated to pupils, parents and staff.

ROUTINES FOR ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

To reduce the number of people on the school site and in the interest of infection control, the school will be operating staggered start and finish times for all children. This means that all parents can drop their child off between 8.55am-9.30am and collect between 3pm-3.30pm.

Parents will be informed of when they can drop off their children and that this should happen at the door of the classroom.

Children will wash their hands or use anti-bacterial hand gel before entering classrooms. Parents will drop off at the school gate.

NB: Parents/carers are not allowed to gather in the playground or to enter the buildings to drop off or collect children, and neither is any gathering at the school gates to talk to other parents.

HYGIENE, SUCH AS HANDWASHING AND SANITISING

On arrival and at least every hour, children will wash their hands - washing hands thoroughly for 20 seconds with running water and soap and then dry them thoroughly. They may use the provided alcohol hand rub or sanitiser ensuring that all parts of the hands are covered if this is required.

Children will be taught and will apply good respiratory hygiene by promoting the '*catch it, bin it, kill it*' approach. Children will be reminded to avoid touching their mouth, nose and eyes with their hands or the faces of other children.

Children will be reminded to cover their mouth and nose with disposable tissues when they cough or sneeze. If one is not available, they sneeze into the crook of their elbow, not hand. Tissues will be disposed into a disposable rubbish bag and the children should immediately clean their hands with soap and water or use a hand sanitiser.

USE OF TOILETS

Children may not use the toilet in large groups- one child at a time in the toilets.

Toilets will be cleaned at midday. Following use of the toilet, children will wash their hands - washing hands thoroughly for 20 seconds with running water and soap and then dry them thoroughly. They may use the provided alcohol hand rub or sanitiser ensuring that all parts of the hands are covered if this is required.

PUPIL SOCIAL GROUPS

Children will not mix outside their group (bubble) during lesson time or playtimes. Due to the size of the outdoor area, more than one group is permitted to be outside at the same time but in separate areas. A timetable will be provided for playtimes as appropriate. Following outside activities, children will wash their hands - washing hands thoroughly for 20 seconds with running water and soap and then dry them thoroughly. They may use the provided alcohol hand rub or sanitiser ensuring that all parts of the hands are covered if this is required before re-entering the classroom.

No equipment will be shared across 'bubbles' or with other groups. Children will have their own equipment and this will be stored in personal trays on the desk and wiped at the end of each day.

Children will need to use their own drinking bottle at all times. This will be kept separately from others and in their own equipment tray.

MOVING AROUND THE SCHOOL

Around the school are reminders about social distancing. When walking through the school, children will be socially distanced, as much as is possible, and actively encouraged not to touch surfaces/walls as they move about. Movement around the school will be kept to an absolute minimum.

INFECTION PROTECTION AND CONTROL

If a child, young person or other learner becomes unwell with symptoms of coronavirus while in school and needs direct personal care until they can return home, the following guidelines should be followed. The outside classroom seating or the bar area will be used to isolate the child, a fluid-resistant surgical face mask will be worn by the supervising adult if a distance of 2 metres cannot be maintained. If contact with the child or young person is necessary, then disposable gloves, a disposable apron and a fluid-resistant surgical face mask will be worn by the supervising adult. If there is a risk of splashing to the eyes, for example from coughing, spitting, or vomiting, then eye protection should also be worn. All items are available in school.

Children should be encouraged to talk to their teacher or other adult if they are experiencing symptoms of coronavirus. These include the most common symptoms of: a high temperature, a persistent, unusual cough and the loss of taste or smell. The child's parent/carer will be contacted and the child returned home.

COUGHING OR SPITTING AT OR TOWARDS ANY OTHER PERSON

Coughing or spitting at or towards any other pupils or adult is strictly prohibited. For any child found 'intentionally' doing this, their parents will be phoned and they will be asked to go home.

REWARDS SYSTEM

Our usual 'Rewards' system, agreed by staff, pupils and governors will continue to be used during this time, with its emphasis being very much on using emotion coaching and encouraging the positive, constructive, supportive attitudes. Please refer to our current school Behaviour Policy.