



# *Cottesmore St. Mary*

## *Catholic Primary School*

THE DIOCESE OF ARUNDEL AND BRIGHTON



Headteacher: Rachel Breen B.A. Hons.

### **Behaviour Policy Addendum for Covid 19 Partial Opening June 2020**

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We believe that the new rules and procedures we have needed to put in place to make it safe for significant numbers of children and adults to be in school during the Covid 19 crisis will need to be taught to all children and that for some children this will be particularly challenging. This document outlines how we will support children to learn and keep these rules and what will happen if they are not able to.

#### **How we will teach and support the new rules**

- We will explicitly teach the new rules to children taking time to check they understand them, using visuals and demonstrations
- We will build into our daily timetable routines to support safety including regular handwashing throughout the day
- We will send home visuals such as SeeSaw videos and social stories to support children in understanding the rules and to prepare them where possible for any changes to rules and routines, in a child centred, nurturing way.
- We will continue to prioritise helping children to find calmness and take in new learning, recognising that we will not be able to use all the tools normally at our disposal
- We will use colourful markings and signs and visual representations in the school to help children understand social distancing and separation between hubs
- We will organise the use of the school to support social distancing and separation between hubs.

#### **Our expectations of parents and carers**

- We expect that parents and carers will make use of any resources sent home or available on the website to support children in their understanding of what has changed
- We expect that parents and carers will follow instructions regarding staggered start and drop off times, and drop off and pick up gates and procedures





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- Parents and carers should follow school markings and signage about social distancing
- Parents and carers should support the separation of hubs on the way to and from school and outside the school day
- Children from different hubs must not be allowed to play together outside school unless social distancing is enforced in line with the current government guidance
- Parents and carers must not let their children play with or touch any school equipment during drop off or pick up, including the climbing wall and gym equipment
- Parents and carers must leave the school premises promptly after pick up and drop off
- Parents and carers must support the school and the local community by not congregating at schools gates or along the pavement outside school, being aware that The Upper Drive is busy and pedestrians need space to pass without stepping into danger in the road. Similarly, Radinden Manor Road is a residential street and we ask that parents respect the space of residents at all times.

### **How we will respond to children not keeping the rules and following the routines**

- We will make all attempts to understand why a child has not been able to follow the rule/routine and will endeavour to help that child understand them further
- We will continue to use our “Buzzed for Learning” strategy. All children will start their day on the “Beehive”. For wise choices, children can achieve the “Honey Pot”. If a child makes a poor behavioural choice, they will be asked to modify their behaviour and reflect on their choice. Their name will be placed on the “Thinking flower”. If a child continues to make poor behavioural choices after this (on the same day), their name will be placed on the “Consequence flower”. The choices made will be discussed with the child in a nurturing, child friendly way and the child will be given time to reflect on their poor behavioural choice. If your child’s name is placed on the “Consequence flower”, we will call home to discuss this
- There will be no “Reflections” in school. Your child will have an opportunity to discuss their behavioural choices, with the hub teacher on the same day
- We understand that all behaviour is communication, we will always aim to understand why a child is behaving in any way and will offer the appropriate support
- We value our partnership with Parents and Carer’s and so if a child’s name is on the “Consequence flower”, three times, we will arrange a virtual meeting to discuss what additional strategies of support can be used to help your child.
- We will make all attempts possible to regulate a child using Covid 19 secure strategies and resources





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- If a child has breached a hub's Covid security, they will be helped to return to their hub and the rules and routines re-taught in a child friendly and nurturing way
- If a child has breached a hub's Covid security, the children impacted by that may be sent home to quarantine for 14 days, or, the impacted hub will be included in any quarantine applied to all affected hubs in the event of subsequent symptoms and/or positive tests – subject to dynamic risk assessments
- If the behaviour of a child brings a heightened risk to a pupil or a member of staff, this may affect risk management and actions will be put into place to protect them. The child will be sent home – this will be followed up by a discussion with the parents/carers about whether this risk can be adequately managed or whether they should return to learning at home. ***As at 23 May 2020 guidance on whether this should be recorded as an exclusion has not yet been received.***

### **How we will respond to parents/carers not keeping the rules and following the routines**

We believe that, in order to keep our school and wider community safe, all adults within the community must follow the latest government guidance, which will be reflected in the rules in place in school. If we become aware that families currently attending school are not following these, we reserve the right to protect others by withdrawing the offer of a school place and will support learning at home.

