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## Behaviour Policy – Appendix C

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Our expectation of behaviour at Doddinghurst Infant school remains high and as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, we have responded by making adjustments to the current behaviour policy. It is particularly important that children listen and follow instructions – it is dangerous not to do so.

We expect our staff to meet these responsibilities:

- Staff have a unified ethos of what social distancing means and take this seriously as set out in the Government guidelines.
- Staff encourage children positively to conform to the 2 metre social distancing rules.
- Staff remind children regularly that they need to conform to the new social distancing rules.
- Staff will wear full PPE when administering first aid to the children.

We expect our children to meet these responsibilities:

- Listen to the rules set out by their class teacher.
- Follow social distancing rules whilst in school.
- Follow the routines which are set out by the class teacher.
- Follow the schools instructions on hygiene, such as handwashing and sanitising, including the use of toilets.
- Expectation is they must meet the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' phrase using tissues which are disposed of regularly.
- Avoid touching their mouth, nose and eyes with hands.
- Tell an adult if they are feeling unwell.
- Children must follow the rules about sharing equipment and only use the provided specific equipment provided in a labelled plastic wallet.
- Children must follow the school's rules and expectations to keep them safe both when in school and when working online when using remote learning.

Above all, all children should demonstrate their usual respectful behaviour towards each other and adults. They should try their best to ensure the health and safety of others by following the teacher's instructions to avoid unnecessary contact.

We expect our parents to meet these responsibilities:

- Parents support their child to socially distance on the journey to and from school.
- Parents support their children and staff in encouraging their children to follow socially distancing rules in school.



## **Home Learning**

At Doddinghurst Infant School, we recognise that not all children will be able to follow social distancing rules due to cognitive difficulties. Where this is evident, staff will work to support children off site with home learning.

Learning will be engaging, motivating and interactive with family projects to supplement the weekly tasks. Class teachers and senior leaders will be available to assist with any queries and support children's individual learning where necessary.

## **Positive Handling**

Doddinghurst Infant school have a number of staff who are trained to use positive handling. Positive handling will continue to be a last resort for any child. Due to the recent COVID-19 pandemic and the high risk of transmission between staff/children during positive handling, staff will be advised to secure any children who may be at risk into a 'safe' space in isolation. The child will continue to be observed and deescalated where possible. The child's parent will be informed and required to collect the child immediately.

## **Fixed Term and Permanent Exclusions**

School leaders have a duty of care to ensure that children and staff are safe and able to follow the agreed government guidelines for social distancing. The school will apply strict sanctions up to and including a fixed-term exclusion to any child who wilfully refuse to adhere to arrangements of social distancing and deliberately coughs or spits at other children or staff, putting them at risk. This will be explained to children on their return and reminded through the class conduct.