



Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our further opening plan, we have been extremely busy preparing for keeping all children and adults as safe as possible. Lots of the measures we are taking are set out in the letter that was sent out on May 18<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, please refer to these if you are unsure on details.

As part of our preparation for a new style of schooling we have had to amend our Behaviour Policy. This will be found on the website and shows the existing Chadsmead Behaviour Policy with amendments for the Coronavirus. All amendments follow government guidance.

The amendments can be summarised as follows:

- All children, staff, parents and carers must practise social distancing where possible
- Children, parents and carers must follow strict drop off and collection procedures
- Children must adhere to specific instructions on travelling around school in corridors, toilets, classrooms and outside
- Children must bring their own equipment, water bottle, snack, coat to school and keep on their own table/chair
- Children must not share equipment, bottles, snacks
- Children and staff will regularly wash hands and wipe down handles, switches etc. they touch
- Children and staff will sneeze/cough into a tissue then catch it, kill it, bin it. In the absence of tissues, they will cough into the crook of their arm
- Children will go to the toilet 1 at a time, washing hands after use
- Children will eat lunch in their classroom, washing hands first and spend a short period of time with their new 'community' on the playground
- Children will receive constant praise/encouragement for good behaviour although the House Point system will not be in operation at this time. The use of positive reinforcement is still most important as we believe children respond best to this
- Good workers and their work will be praised in class but children will not be allowed to walk through school to show teachers/head teacher their work
- Misbehaviour will be dealt with in the normal way although this has now been amended to include misbehaviour involving the contravening of the above rules/expectations
- Any behaviour which shows a child will not follow reasonable expectations may result in parents being called in to take children home if this behaviour puts other staff/children at risk.

This list is non-exhaustive, for more details please consult the full Behaviour Policy on the Website.

As you can see, school in the immediate future will be very different. We do know however, that when we all work together we are able to achieve difficult challenges.

Please do your utmost to support us with this and together we will get the children back to some sort of normality and provide a high quality, further opening in difficult circumstances. Thank you for your help.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Grainger