

Addendum to the Oakdene Behaviour Policy in light of the Covid-19 pandemic
(Updated 29/8/2020)

This addendum provides additional information in respect of how the current Behaviour Policy (Nov 2019) will be applied during the current Covid-19 pandemic.

Class Charters linked to school values - as children return to school in September, school staff will discuss with and work with children to create up-to-date class charters to fit both our values and the additional safety measures required in these current times linked to the expectations below.

New expectations - adults will ensure children follow these additional expectations in school as a result of the pandemic:

- On entering the building, children immediately wash their hands following the guidance given by staff and on posters above all sinks. They stay in the area around their classroom, only moving to the other ends of corridors for toilet use or coat pegs.
- They will only use the correct gender toilet in the building nearest to their classroom - one child at a time per toilet
- Children's coats and lunch boxes will be kept with them in their place rather than using cloak areas
- In class, children will be assigned a table and should only move from that place when instructed by an adult. In EYFS, staff will direct children to the area of the room they should be in at all times
- Children will only use the equipment allocated to them at their place, unless directed to use anything else by a member of staff
- Children will keep tissues at their desk and be promoted to catch it, bin it, kill it at all times. Staff will direct children to follow hygiene measures such as sneezing into their elbow.
- Children will bring water bottles, but will not be filling their own water bottles in school. Staff will fill them at set points in the day.
- Lunch will be eaten in classrooms, not the hall, for Years 2 - 6. Year R and Year 1 will eat lunch in the hall.

Play areas/Outdoor equipment - Children will be assigned a specific time and area of the playground when they can play outside. Each class will have their own bag of equipment, which will not be shared and can be wiped down after use. Children are not to mix with children from other bubbles at playtime or lunchtime and are to be reminded about social distancing when playing outside (e.g. avoiding games which involve grabbing, touching etc).

Rewards - stickers and certificates will not be given out, except on books. We will continue to use class dojos, which staff will give to children as usual for following our school values, especially responsibility and respect linked to following the new measures. These are to be recorded electronically. At the end of the week, each class can hold their own celebration assembly to give out rewards for dojo winners. 2 certificates can also be given out each Friday to children within the class. Bands are not to be used at present.

Sanctions - The behaviour ladders in classrooms will not be used for the time being to avoid unnecessary movement and contact. Instead, names will be written on the board in the classroom if a child requires a warning for not following our values. They will then receive a tick by their name if they continue to not follow our school values. Staff will continue to use positive

reinforcement to hopefully ensure the child's behaviour improves. If they receive a second tick, they will be required to spend a short time in reflection. In the first instance, this should be done with their class teacher at lunchtime. It is to be recorded on the Reflection Register. Should behaviour not improve and a child receive a 2nd reflection within a 3-week period, the teacher is to alert their key stage leader, who will complete a reflection with the child at lunchtime in the ICT Suite. A 3rd reflection within a half-term means that the class teacher should contact the child's parent by telephone. If behaviour continues not to improve, the key stage leader will contact the parent by telephone.

Deliberate spitting and coughing - if children deliberately spit or cough, or if their behaviour constantly means that it is endangering their own or others' safety at this current time, a member of staff from the class will alert a member of the senior leadership team (Mrs Lee - or Mr Weston/Miss Barlow). If a member of staff is unable to walk across school for any reason, walkie talkies will be available to contact SLT/school office. The senior leader will then ask the child to wait in the community room while parents are called, and they will be asked to collect the child immediately. Only one parent should enter the building at a time, as per the risk assessments.

Team Teach - an extension to staff Team Teach training has been given, meaning staff are able to continue using the procedures. However, we will not be looking to restrain children unless an absolute emergency. Other de-escalation strategies will be used, allowing children to cool down. Learning assistants will be undergoing Team Teaching training on the afternoon of Monday September 14th.