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Butterknowle Primary School – Addendum to Behaviour Policy May 2020

Due to the Covid 19 outbreak we have added an additional section to our behaviour policy.

In light of the need for children to behave differently when they return to school, we have some new systems and expectations in place to support pupil and staff safety.

Parents and children are expected to support the school in:

- following altered routines for arrival or departure
- following school instructions on hygiene, such as handwashing and sanitising
- following instructions on who pupils can socialise with at school
- moving around the school as per specific instructions (for example, one-way systems, out of bounds areas, queuing)
- expectations about sneezing, coughing, tissues and disposal ('catch it, bin it, kill it') and avoiding touching mouth, nose and eyes with hands
- telling an adult if experiencing symptoms of coronavirus
- following rules about sharing any equipment or other items including drinking bottles
- following rules about breaks or play times, including where children may or may not play
- using of toilets – one person at a time and following handwashing guidance
- not coughing or spitting at or towards any other person

Where a child has challenging behaviour, we will discuss an individual plan and approach with the parents/carers and the child.

