



The Southwater Infant Academy

“Growing, Learning and Succeeding Together”

ADDENDUM to Behaviour Policy re COVID-19

Context

In response to the need for schools and academies to implement a phased return from 1st June 2020 for key worker children, vulnerable children and children in Reception and Year 1, it has become necessary to add an addendum to our current ‘Behaviour for Learning Policy’. This document aims to support children in their understanding of the new systems that have been put in place for the safety of our community at The Southwater Infant Academy. It will be shared with the children, in an age-appropriate manner, ensuring that they understand their responsibility to behave differently when they return to the academy during the COVID-19 pandemic.

NB: For the clarity when reading this document:

The term ‘**grown-up**’ is used to describe any parent/carer or adult responsible for bringing the child to and home from the academy.

The term ‘**teacher**’ is used to describe the member of staff responsible for the child’s bubble.

As a Child at The Southwater Infant Academy, I will try my best to behave as follows:

When coming to the academy and going home, I will:

- Listen to my grown-ups and teachers so that they can help me to go in and come out of the correct entrance/door at the correct time each day as per my assigned time-slot.
- Ask only one of my grown-ups to drop me off or collect me and ask my brothers and sisters to stand with them at all times as they wait for me.
- Stay with my teacher at the academy, keeping a safe distance from children outside of my bubble.
- Leave my own belongings such as my book bag, toys, bikes and scooters at home to reduce the transfer of germs and congestion.

To avoid spreading the virus I will:

- Always wash my hands with soap for 20 seconds when;
 - I come into the academy in the morning
 - Before and after snack and lunch, as well as after playtimes
 - After sneezing or coughing
 - After using the toilet
 - Before going home
 - And if an adult asks me to at any given time
- Ask my grown-ups to wash my school clothes at the end of each school day, changing as soon as I am home.
- Ask my grown-ups to help me find a clean set of clothes each day.
- Use hand sanitiser when it is not possible to wash my hands at a sink with soap and water.
- Bring a clean, clearly named water bottle into the academy each day, washing my hands before and after I use it if I touch the mouthpiece.
- NEVER purposely spit, cough or sneeze over another person.
- NEVER share food

I will be kind to my friends and to keep us safe, I will:

- Only play with children in my bubble.

- Only play with and use the toys and equipment my teacher has put out.
- Keep my pens and pencils safe and labelled in my zip file.

When I move around the academy, I will:

- Stay with my teacher and follow their instructions.
- Join in with going outside as much as possible for my learning.
- Keep the doors and windows open as much as possible to let the clean air in to the classroom.

If I sneeze or cough, I will:

- Find the tissues that are available in my bubble.
- Put my tissue in the special tissue bin.
- Wash my hands immediately.

If I feel unwell or get hurt, I will

- Tell my teacher straight away.
- Not come to the academy if I have any symptoms of the Coronavirus.
- Stay at home for 14 days if somebody in my family has symptoms of the Coronavirus.
- Understand that if I am hurt or unwell, the grown-ups might wear special clothing such as a mask or an apron to keep me safe.

During lunch break and play times, which may be in different places and at different times to normal, I will:

- Stay with the friends in my bubble
- Help to tidy my mess from lunch
- Eat my lunch where my teacher asks me to
- Not use the outdoor play equipment, including the trim trails, pirate ship and climbing frame.