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Marazion School

Coronavirus Behaviour Policy Appendix

Coronavirus Behaviour Principles UPDATED

In light of a 'new normal' at Marazion School, we have added some other 'Behaviour Principles' as an appendix to our current Behaviour Policy. These systems make sure that both adults and children are safe in school.

The current government guidance is based on a twin strategy of limiting contact between pupils and implementing hygiene measures.

Arriving/leaving school:

- The start/end to the school day is again staggered
- Siblings can arrive at school at the same time and go to different classes
- Class Bubbles (CBs) are using different entrances into and exits from school
- Children and/or adults waiting outside school at drop off and pick up times must practise social distancing, waiting on the rainbows
- Some pupils may still arrive/leave school independently (with parents' signed permission). However, pupils must walk to and from school practising social distancing
- Parents can form a childcare bubble with ONE other household for the purposes of informal childcare, where the child is 13 or under. Parents must inform their child's class teacher / school office about these arrangements.

Cleaning and Hygiene:

- There is a daily list of daily thorough cleaning that needs to be done in school – see Annex A
- Children must wash their hands-on arrival at school
- Children must wash their hands after every session and before and after eating
- Children must wash their hands after using any equipment
- Children must try not to touch their mouth, nose and eyes with their hands
- Uniforms do not need to be cleaned any more often than usual, nor do they need to be cleaned using methods that are different from normal
- Children must practise good respiratory hygiene - Catch It; Bin It; Kill It - by coughing/sneezing into their elbow and, when using tissues, putting their used tissues immediately into a lidded bin
- Children must not cough, sneeze or spit towards any other person

- Children can bring their own packed lunch or can order a hot/cold school lunch provided by school. Please note that both universal free school meal children (Year R, 1 and 2) and free school meal (FSM) children are eligible for a free school lunch.

Contact with children and adults:

- Children must tell an adult if they are experiencing symptoms of coronavirus in school
- Parents must inform school if any member of their family is experiencing symptoms of coronavirus
- Parents must inform school immediately if there is a confirmed positive case of COVID 19 in any of their household and/or close contacts. They must then self-isolate for 10 days.
- If any parent/child has a positive test result for coronavirus, they must self-isolate for 10 days.
- Marazion School will provide remote learning for any children who have to self-isolate
- Children are working in separate, consistent CBs, practising social distancing and also have separate indoor and outdoor spaces. This minimises the number of contacts between different people across the school – reducing contacts
- Individuals are maintaining distance wherever possible (social distancing)
- Minimising contacts and maintaining social distancing are both needed - contact is limited in these 2 main ways. The balance between them (social distancing and use of bubbles) may change as appropriate across the school
- Large groups of pupils must not mix together in spaces at the same time
- There are no large gatherings bringing different groups together
- CB after school clubs are currently suspended
- Children must take turns when going to the toilet – children to use the toilet one or two at a time
- Children must eat their lunch in classrooms or outside, practising social distancing and staying in their CB.

Equipment and resources

- Primary school children do not need to wear a face covering
- Children must only bring the following items into school:
    - a school bag
    - coat (hat, gloves, scarf in colder weather)
    - easily washable lunch box that is hygienic
    - KS2 children can bring a piece of fruit for morning tuck
- Children must wear comfortable clothes and shoes with a school sweatshirt, which can be worn for PE
- For the colder months, children can wear extra layers, including fleece; hat; scarf and gloves
- Children will be provided with their own individual and frequently used equipment, such as pencil and pens

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- Children in Reception/Year 1 share resources as part of their continuous provision – these resources will be thoroughly cleaned and/or rotated
- Children will be provided with their own cup, which are washed daily
- Classroom based resources, such as books and I-pads, can be used and shared within the bubble. These should be cleaned regularly along with regularly touched surfaces
- Resources that are shared between the class bubbles, such as sports, art and science equipment, should be cleaned effectively and regularly and always between bubbles. Resources can also be rotated and left out of use and out of reach for 48 hours (72 hours for plastics) between use of different bubbles
- Outdoor playground/PE equipment should be cleaned more frequently
- Reading books can be taken home but rules about washing hands; cleaning and rotation also applies to these resources
- Online reading resources are also used
- The Marazion curriculum remains broad, balanced and ambitious
- In the event of a localised / national lockdown or for pupils who are having to self-isolate there is a high-quality remote learning offer
- Remote learning offer includes Seesaw/Zoom/Teams, with a combination of 'live' and pre-recorded sessions

Please note that the Marazion School Rewards and Sanction System is still applied consistently across the school and children may be faced with a fixed term exclusion if they persistently ignore these behaviour principles.

Please also note that some children may have an individual risk assessment that identifies any reasonable, safe adjustments that need to be made. This risk assessment must be signed by both staff and parents.