

Marazion School

Coronavirus Behaviour Policy Appendix

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In light of the need for children to behave differently when they return to Marazion School, we are adding some other 'Behaviour Principles' as an appendix to our current Behaviour Policy. We now have some new systems to put in place in order to 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:

- Children arrive/leave school following staggered start times for drop off at and pick up from school
- 'Bubbles' of children are using different entrances into and exits from school
- Children and/or adults waiting outside school must practise social distancing
- Some pupils may still arrive/leave school independently (with parents' signed permission). However, pupils must walk to and from school practising social distancing.

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
- Children need to wear clean school uniform every day and shoes that are suitable for physical activity
- Children's clothes must be either washed or left in a laundry bag, or similar, for at least 48 hours before they wear them again
- 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

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- Children can bring their own packed lunch or can order a packed 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 packed 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
- Children are in consistent groups (bubbles). These bubbles are small class-sized groups of around 30 (or less) and 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
- We are avoiding large groups of pupils mixing together in spaces at the same time. There should be no large gatherings bringing different groups together
- We are avoiding mixing pupils into wider groups for clubs, including Breakfast Club
- Children must take turns when going to the toilet – only one child to use the toilet at a time
- Children must eat their lunch in classrooms or outside, practising social distancing.

Equipment and resources

- Children must only bring the following items into school:
 - a school bag
 - reading record / homework diary / reading book
 - hat, coat
 - a lunch box
- Children need to wear their PE kits to school on the day they are doing Games Afternoons
- Most children will be provided with their own individual and frequently used equipment, such as pencil and pens
- 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/water bottle
- 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
- The Marazion curriculum remains broad, balance and ambitious
- In the event of a localised / national lockdown or for pupils who are having to self-isolate there is a remote learning offer for all pupils.

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 new 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.