



HOLLYFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL'S BEHAVIOUR POLICY UPDATE IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19 (TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH HOLLYFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL'S BEHAVIOUR POLICY)

Updated 1st June 2020, in line with DfE COVID-19 'Planning Guide for Primary Schools, Annex A Behaviour principles'

At Hollyfield Primary School we aim to maintain a secure, caring and stimulating environment in which children are encouraged to have respect for themselves and each other. Whilst expectations in Hollyfield's Behaviour Policy remain pertinent, it is necessary, in light of the COVID-19 pandemic, to make the following reasonable adjustments for the safety of all pupils and staff. These adjustments will take effect from 1st June 2020 until the end of this academic year.

Arrivals, Departures and Moving around the school.

Children will enter school individually through their specified entrance. All children will be encouraged to keep a 2m distance from any other individual. There will be signs/markers on the floors/around the school to support children with social distancing. At their designated home time, children will leave the building from their designated exit. Movement around the school will be limited. When the children leave their classroom to go outside for break, lunch or outdoor learning, they will follow adult instruction carefully to ensure they stay 2m from peers and staff. Children will be accompanied by an adult from their classroom on their designated route.

Hygiene and Handwashing

Children do not need to wear school uniform but are expected to wear clean clothes every day.

Children will be expected to follow all handwashing and hygiene routines while in school. They will be shown how to do this properly and 'E-Bug 6 Steps of Handwashing' posters in all handwashing areas will remind children how to wash their hands thoroughly and for at least 20 seconds. Children will wash hands when they enter school, before and after eating and at regular intervals during the day, especially after using any practical equipment. The links below provide child appropriate information and this will be shared with parents before their child returns to school so that they can support with this.

EYFS/KS1: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S9VjeIWLnEq>

KS2: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/51698180>

We ask all pupils to follow the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' mantra when in school. If they need to cough or sneeze, they will be encouraged to turn their head away and use a tissue or crook of their arm for coughing and to use a tissue if sneezing. Children will also be reminded throughout the day not to touch their face, mouth, nose or eyes if possible.

Social Distancing

Children who are old enough will be expected to socially distance from their peers and adults in school and on the playground/field at all times. Year 1 and 6 will have their own designated place in the classroom, which will be spaced at least 2m apart from their peers. When children enter their classroom, they will be expected to go straight to their allocated desk and not wander around the room. Children will put their hand up if they need an adult's support and will not get

out of their seats.

We understand social distancing may be more difficult for younger children. They will be encouraged, wherever possible, to keep a distance from peers and adults; however, we understand this may not always be possible.

Toilets

Children will be encouraged to go into the toilet one at a time. When a child has finished in the toilet they must wash their hands following the guidance given by their teacher(s).

Break and Lunch Times

Children will have a designated area to play during their break and lunch times. They will be encouraged to remain socially distant from both peers and adults during these times and must stay in their allocated area at all times. Children will have their own equipment to play with that will be cleaned after use but will not be allowed to use climbing frames or large outdoor equipment. Lunch will be eaten in classrooms and children will eat at their desk or in their own space.

Rewards and Sanctions

Staff will build these new habits, routines and expectations into their everyday classroom practice and continue to praise individuals and show recognition for good work, attitude and behaviour via our Good to be Green system. However, children will know that if rules are not met then there will be sanctions (appropriate to age and understanding). Note that in light of COVID-19 a zero-tolerance approach to any instances of poor behaviour will be in place to support the safety and the learning of all students in school during this time. Therefore, if child displays any behaviour that the school deems inappropriate for example; refusing to adhere to safety measures (such as hand washing, social distancing, remaining in their classrooms, accessing out of bounds areas) or deliberate behaviour that put themselves or others at risk from COVID-19 (such as deliberately coughing or spitting at people) some sanctions in our Behaviour Policy may need to be omitted and parents called to take children home instead.