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Behaviour Policy

Addendum- COVID-19

Approved by	
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This addendum applies until further notice.

Unless covered in this addendum, our normal behaviour policy continues to apply.

We may need to amend or add to this addendum as circumstances or official guidance changes. We will communicate any changes to staff, parents and pupils.

Interactions with children

- We will continue to interact with children as normal - warmly and with care and concern.
- We will use the same protocols for nappy changing and first aid, to keep everyone safe (gloves, disposable aprons.)
- Children will wash or sanitize their hands on entry, and each time they return inside from outdoors. They will be encouraged to wash their hands before and after eating and after using the toilet.
- We will be teaching children about good hygiene with tissues (coughs and sneezes) and about washing their hands properly
- We will teach child how to put tissues and other materials in the bin.
- In the unlikely event that a child falls ill with suspected Covid-19 symptoms, they will be taken to 'Bubble Room' and looked after by a member of staff who will wear PPE. Parents will be called to take them home. Please remember that in this situation children need to be treated with the same care and concern and staff need to be aware that their emotions can exacerbate children's anxiety too.

Behaviour

- Aggressive behaviour could be risky (e.g. spitting or biting.)
- The management of behaviour and use of de-escalation strategies supports in ensuring that children do not exhibit 'risky' behaviour.
- Positive, key person and other relationships are also protective, however, some children might have been through challenging times during lockdown. They might show new and challenging behaviours. Staff must keep a close eye on all children and report any concerns immediately to the headteacher for review and action.
- Children with high needs and/or challenging behaviour have been risk assessed. If we have judged that we cannot manage the risk of them spitting or biting without additional support managing their behaviour, we may conclude they are safer at home until support plans can be put in place.
- The SENDCO will work with the family around assessing the risks. She will help families to put new support and behaviour management strategies in place. Where this work is successful and support plans are in place, we will revise the risk assessment to admit the child again.