

Covid 19 Addendum - Whole school return September 2020

This addendum is to be used in conjunction with our usual behaviour policy. The rationale behind its creation is to ensure that the children and staff at Pentland Primary School act in a manner that fully supports the very necessary safety measure that have been put into place during the Covid-19 pandemic and national crisis.

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak?utm_source=7%20July%202020%20C19&utm_medium=Daily%20Email%20C19&utm_campaign=DfE%20C19

Some behaviour concerns referred to in this addendum may have previously been deemed less serious, however, if an action now results in the potential compromising of a person's ability to socially distance and stay safe it will now be treated in a more serious manner.

Some children with more extreme behaviours, will have a specific behaviour plan which is linked to the behaviour policy and this addendum.

Staff will adhere to social distancing guidelines unless working 1:1 (EHCP) and will use forms of physical restraint using Team Teach training if necessary.

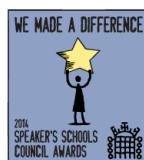
This addendum also applies to children with Special Educational Needs. However, children with EHCPs have been risked assessed on an individual basis, based on their specific needs.

Due to social distancing, we will be unable to complete the following actions:

- Send a child to another classroom, in a different bubble, to work or regulate their behaviour.
- Hold face-to-face conversations with parents without an appointment.
- Hold celebration assemblies or any other class assemblies.
- Hold end of term celebrations/assemblies

Linked to the above, the actions we will take are as follows:

- Staff reminder of appropriate expectations given.
- Staff to hold restorative conversations as privately as possible without putting anyone at risk,
- Conversations with parents are held via phone or email, where possible, or prearranged 1:1 appointments.
- Virtual celebrations assemblies, which parents can watch, each Friday. A teacher led virtual, pre-recorded assembly each Monday.
- End of term celebrations will be videoed and put onto our social media platforms.



Governors and staff are committed to safeguarding welfare of all Pentland pupils.

I've taken out some bits on here which were stupid. i.e phoning parents if child doesn't follow catch it bin it once. I do feel this may need bumfing out a bit but I like the layout and straight forwardness of it. I've also added in a level 5 as theirs stopped at 4 but I didn't feel it followed through.

Category	Concerns examples	Consequences/actions
1	Not following expectations about coughing, sneezing, tissues and disposal.	Staff reminder given. If behaviour continues, this then moves into level 2 category.
2	Repeated incidents from level 1. Not following school routine for arrival or departure. Not following the rules about sharing equipment or other items. Not following instructions on hygiene, such as hand washing or sanitising Not moving around the school or classroom as per specific instructions Not lining up or sitting following instructions	Staff reminder given Parent/carers informed by telephone call or email. Recorded following behaviour reporting on CPOMS. State Covid 19 as the category. If behaviour continues, this then moves into level 3 category.
3	Repeated incident from level 2. Deliberately tampering or touching another child's equipment or belongings. Deliberately tampering with hygiene materials and waste disposal areas. Deliberately entering an area or zone that is out of bounds or which may compromise the health of children and staff in another group. Deliberately attempting to socialise with a child from another group. Deliberately misusing shared areas such as the toilet and play facilities.	Child's parent/carer will be phoned that day and invited into school to create an individualised behaviour plan. Recorded following behaviour reporting on CPOMS. State Covid 19 as the category. If behaviour continues or repeats, this then moves into level 4 category.
4	Repeated incident from level 3. Deliberately coughing or spitting at someone Any action that would usually require the need for restraint and which would severely compromise staff ability to remain socially distanced (unless in line with individual pupil risk assessment).	Child's parent/carer will be invited into school for a meeting that day (or next morning, before school) to discuss risk assessment and whether it is safe for their child to remain in school. Recorded following behaviour reporting on CPOMS. State Covid 19 as the category. If behaviour continues or repeats, this then moves into level 5 category.
5	Repeated incident from level 4. If a child is at risk to itself, others or damaging property and Team Teach is required.	Child's parents are phoned and asked to collect their child as it has been assessed that it is not safe for them, or others, for them to remain in school. Child's parent/carer will be invited into school for a meeting the next day to discuss risk assessment and next steps.