



# **COVID-19 school behaviour addendum for Heaton Park Primary School**

**School Name: Heaton Park Primary**  
**Date: 8.6.20**

This addendum has been written to reflect the need to behave differently when they return to school. The key changes to our behaviour policy are:

All children are required to and must:

- follow any altered routines for arrival or departure

All children will follow a one way system when arriving and departing school. They will arrive within their allocated time slot and Year 6 children will enter school grounds independently. All children must walk and abide by the two metre distance rule. Reception and Year 1 children must leave school grounds with an adult using the one way system. Year 6 must leave immediately and made aware that they mustn't socialise with anyone outside of their bubble. Staff will supervise the leaving of the school grounds for Year 6 children. Children waiting to be collected by the school fence must remain two metres apart. Staff will supervise this area until all children have been collected.

- follow school's instructions on hygiene, such as handwashing and sanitising

All children, upon arrival at school, must wash their hands using soap and water for at least twenty seconds. Children will be required to wash their hands at key points during the day i.e. after break times, before and after lunch, before leaving at home time. If a child coughs or sneezes into their hand they must wash their hands immediately.

- follow instructions on pupils they can socialise with at school

All children will only socialise with the children in their bubble during the school day.

- follow school's expectations for moving around the school as per specific instructions (for example, one-way systems, out of bounds areas, queuing)

All children will learn and play in their designated area for their bubble.

- follow expectations about sneezing, coughing, tissues and disposal ('catch it, bin it, kill it') and avoiding touching your mouth, nose and eyes with hands

All children will be taught about these expectations daily and posters are displayed in and around school as reminders.

- tell an adult immediately if they are experiencing symptoms of coronavirus

All children to be regularly reminded about telling an adult if they are feeling unwell. An adult will take a child's temperature, assess whether procedures need to be followed if the child is displaying symptoms of coronavirus.

- follow rules about sharing any equipment or other items including drinking bottles

All children will have their own tray containing all necessary equipment for individual use. This will be kept on or near their own individual work station. It will be explained to children that they must not share any equipment. Reception and Year 1 children will bring their own water bottles that will remain in school and will be washed daily. Year 6 children will have their own cup which will be filled when required and washed at the end of each day.

- follow amended expectations about breaks or play times, including where children may or may not play

All children will play in their designated area for their bubble during break times and lunch times. Children will not be allowed to play on the outdoor equipment until further notice. Children must only use their bubble's box of outdoor equipment. This will be cleaned regularly.

- follow safety rules when using school toilets

Each bubble will have its own assigned toilets. There will only be one child allowed from each bubble to use the toilet at any one time. This will be the case throughout the school day. All children must only use their designated toilet and remember to wash their hands afterwards.

- follow clear rules about coughing, sneezing or spitting at or towards any other person

All children will be reminded that if they need to cough or sneeze to do so into their elbow or into a tissue if possible. Any deliberate coughing, sneezing or spitting towards another person will result in a child being immediately sent home.

- follow clear rules about personal contact

All children will avoid deliberate acts of personal contact such as hugging, pushing, play fighting, contact sports. Games will be adapted to enable children to play with minimal contact and social distancing in mind.

To summarise, during this period of greater need to follow Government safety guidelines, in order to keep all children and staff safe, any child who does not follow the behaviour principles despite warning, will be isolated immediately from other children and parents will be contacted.