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BEHAVIOUR POLICY

ANNEX COVID-19

FOR OXLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Following the closure of schools, for the majority of pupils due to the COVID-19 pandemic, from 1st September 2020 Oxley Primary School will welcome all pupils to school. The number of children, timing and year groups to be returned will be dependent on the school's risk assessment and if the Head Teachers and Governors decide it is safe to do so.

COVID-19 is a fast-moving situation and school's approach and policies are reviewed constantly in line with Health and Safety guidance provided by the DfE and Leicestershire Local Authority; this policy should be considered in line with the COVID- 19 school's risk assessments; Oxley Primary School Health and Safety Policy and Oxley Primary School Child Protection Policy and any supplementary annexes.

As a result of the necessary hygiene and social distancing measures all pupils in school will be expected to adhere strictly to the increased hygiene and social distancing expectations in addition to the school's usual behaviour policy.

These health and safety measures and the expectations for children will be communicated via email to parents and reinforced to children by adults within school.

These expectations may change regularly due to updated Government guidance. It is expected that parents and carers read the updates provided by school and that these are reinforced to all children.

Children are expected to:

- Follow any altered routines for arrival or departure
- Follow school instructions on hygiene, such as handwashing and sanitising
- Follow instructions on who pupils can socialise with at school and the maintenance of class bubbles
- Move around the school as per specific instructions (for example, out of bounds areas, queuing)
- Follow expectations regarding sneezing, coughing, tissues and disposal ('catch it, bin it, kill it') and avoiding touching their mouth, nose and eyes with hands
- Tell an adult if they are feeling unwell or are experiencing symptoms of coronavirus
- Follow the rules about sharing any equipment or other items including drinking bottles
- Follow the expectations about breaks or play times, including where children may or may not play
- Follow the expectations regarding use altered use of toilets
- Following clear rules about not coughing or spitting at or towards any other person

Children will be regularly reminded regarding the expectations and if these are breached they will be provided with further reminders. Should breaches of the expectations occur where their own or others health and safety is put at risk parents will be contacted in the first instance to request that these expectations are reinforced.

Should children continually not follow these expectations, despite support or reminders, or if serious breaches of health and safety guidance occur the school may refer to the DfE guidance for Exclusion from maintained schools, academies and PRU units in England (2017).