

COVID -19: Appendix to the behaviour policy

St Katharine's Primary School will follow Government guidance in all matters of Health and Safety, and Safeguarding throughout the crisis and will change process as and when required.

St Katharine's Primary School will:

- alter routines for arrival and departure to ensure social distancing
- support children to follow school instructions on hygiene, such as handwashing and sanitising;
- will implement measures for social distancing throughout the school day which will impede on who pupils can socialise with at school, and where and when they can move around the school, including break and lunch times;
- expect children to adhere to advice about sneezing, coughing, tissues and disposal ('catch it, bin it, kill it'), and will encourage children to avoid touching their mouth, nose and eyes with hands where possible;
- encourage children to tell an adult if they are experiencing symptoms of coronavirus;
- establish rules about not sharing any equipment or other items including drinking bottles (where possible);
- allocate toilets, where possible, to year groups but will otherwise encourage single use of toilets;
- contact families if children deliberately cough or spit at or towards any other person.

Parents will:

- adhere to social distancing on entering and exiting the school grounds;
- support the school in measures taken to prevent the spread of the virus;
- collect their children as quickly as possible if sent home;
- arrange for a test if their child has the symptoms of the virus and inform the school of the outcome, either negative or positive.
- Where possible, ensure their children have clean clothing each day;
- Keep their child off school if they suspect that they are unwell.

This Policy should be read in conjunction with the following School policies:

- Anti-Bullying Policy
- Complaints Policy
- E-Safety Policy
- Safeguarding Policy
- Equality Policy