

Adaptations to St. Helen's Behaviour Policy (March 2021) during the COVID-19 Pandemic

This should be read alongside our Current Behaviour Policy (October 2018)

CONTEXT (March 2021)

From March 8th, all pupils are expected to return to school. Children will return to their class bubble of 30. They will have a dedicated classroom and outside space just for their bubble. They will also have a specific start and finish time and allocated entrance and exit.

Breaktimes and lunchtimes will be spent in their specific outside areas or in the case of poor weather in their classroom. There will be no mixing of children from other bubbles during the school day.

These changes have all been put in place in order to reduce the risk of infection in our school community.

Below are our additional school rules for the pupils during the pandemic – they will need to be adapted and explained in an age appropriate manner:

NEW SCHOOL RULES FOR WHEN WE COME BACK TO SCHOOL IN MARCH

- I will show respect to everyone in my bubble including the 2 adults.
- I understand it might be more difficult for some people to return to school than others and I will be as kind and helpful as possible.
- At the beginning of the day - It is very important that I arrive at school at the special time for my bubble and come into school the way I have been asked - this is to try and keep us all safe and well.
- When an adult collects me from school or I leave school on my own (year 6 – as agreed with parents), I know that it is important that I leave the school grounds quickly and do not stay to have a chat with my friends.
- My bubble family have an indoor and an outdoor area – these are the only areas that I can go to unless told otherwise by an adult. We will have our playtimes and lunchtimes in either our indoor or outdoor area altogether as a bubble family.
- When an adult tells me that it's time for handwashing, it is important that I wash my hands properly with soap and water or

hand sanitiser and for the right amount of time – remember to sing happy birthday in your head twice!

- When I sneeze, it is important to use a tissue and then put it in the bin with the lid and then wash my hands. Remember: **Catch it, Bin it, Kill it.**
- If I need to cough, I will remember to cough into my elbow.
- At all times I will try not to touch my mouth, nose or eyes with my hands.
- If I don't feel well, I must tell an adult straight away.
- The only things that I will bring from home are my school bag, water bottle and my lunchbox if having a home packed lunch. I must not bring a pencil case or any personal possessions such as toys into school.
- I must not use anyone else's equipment and especially not their water bottle.
- I need to tell an adult when I need to use the toilet – it is very important to keep our toilets clean.
- I will try to give everyone their own personal space.
- If I behave inappropriately and others feel unsafe and upset, I will be removed from my bubble and will have to spend the rest of the day with Mrs Curtis, Mrs Faulkner or Mrs Mouchel.

EVERYONE WITHIN OUR BUBBLE MUST BE ABLE TO FEEL SAFE AND HAPPY.