



## **Behaviour**

We are looking forward to welcoming children back more widely from September, we cannot wait to see them again. As part of their return keeping everyone safe is an extremely important thing for us to do and the Government have provided some guidance for us all to use.

We understand the school closure will have caused some children and parents to experience feelings of anxiety. Some children will need support for this as they arrive back and we intend to promote pupils' mental health and wellbeing whilst effectively reintegrating children back into school return. This will be at the heart of our approach.

We have completed risk assessments which detail the measures to be taken for children and staff to be safe whilst in the school environment.

Due to the changing environment for children it's important that everyone is able to follow the Academies expectations, behaviour policy and the risk assessment guidance. We do not want anyone placed at risk. We know the vast majority of children at Fairway are well behaved, work hard, follow instructions and will do all they can to make sure that everyone is kept safe. On return, it is necessary for us all to be clear on possible sanctions for poor behaviour that put others at risk. We would always hope to avoid using these, but we will expect all staff in school to follow these. In particular we would appreciate your help in explaining the following to your child:-

On occasions where children do not follow the school rules or expectations, and this puts members of staff and other children within the school at risk, we would have to act promptly. This could result in a fixed term exclusion. We wish to avoid this if at all possible.

The school will continue to use a range of strategies to de-escalate situations and support children. However, where behaviour continues to put others at risk over a period of time this could result in your child being unable to access the provision. I am sure you understand that the health and safety of all children and staff must come first.

We will expect that all children follow the school's expectations in relation to hygiene: they must follow instructions for handwashing, sanitising and use of equipment. We ask that you reinforce this with your child as per national guidance.

Due to the current situation serious breaches of hygiene and sanitisation - including spitting, coughing at others and wiping fluids on others - will be taken extremely seriously.

Children will need to follow guidance and instructions on how they are able to socialise in school with their peers and staff during this time; we appreciate that for younger children, further support will be needed with this. During recreational time, outdoor learning and indoor learning, the same rules and expectations will apply.

Although children will remain in their bubbles as much as possible, when moving around the school, children will be expected to follow adult's instructions. It is important that we protect everyone.

We do understand that this information is a little negative and we hope that you will understand that these measures are being put in place to ensure the safety of everybody on the wider return to school in September and to give all parents the confidence for their children to return.