

# **COVID-19 Behaviour Policy**

## **Behaviour Management Policy: COVID-19 Addendum**

All children should continue to adhere to the principles outlined in the school rules detailed in the existing Lower Peover Behaviour Management Policy document. Whilst we endeavour to continue known routines at Lower Peover during the COVID-19 pandemic, it is necessary for children to behave differently when returning to school and there are a number of new systems. These are detailed below, but as children return to school and new guidance is issued, new systems/procedures may be added or amended. All members of staff know these procedures and parents/carers are expected to understand and discuss them with the children to ensure that they have a good knowledge of them before returning to Lower Peover.

### **The School Day**

- Lower Peover will allocate children into bubbles (groups) no larger than 15 children and will have the same key adults/s with them during each day. Unfortunately, we will not accept any requests for friendship groups.
- Contact between different bubbles of children, and between adults will be minimised whilst onsite.
- Bubbles will be educated in one room, which may be different to their normal classroom. They will remain in that room for the duration of the day and will not mix with different bubbles of children.
- Children to wear their own clothes – they should wear comfortable, loose, weather - appropriate clothing. Please send your child into school in clean clothes every day.
- No PE kits are permitted.
- Children should only bring lunch or a snack into school in a disposable bag. No bags will be permitted, and their coats will be placed on the back of their chair. There will be no access to storage, e.g. cloakrooms, classroom boxes.
- No mobile phones, or electronic devices.
- All classroom will be organised with tables in rows. Children are expected to remain seated to respect social distancing guidance until they have permission to move by the key adult. No learning will take place with children sat on the carpet. There will be a focus on independent learning, (Reception class will operate slightly differently).
- Classrooms will have all unnecessary furniture and equipment removed, including any soft furnishings that are difficult to clean.
- If one member of the bubble (child or adult) experiences symptoms of COVID-19, they should immediately be tested. If the result is positive, all members of the bubble will be required to self-isolate and will not be permitted to attend Lower Peover C.E. Primary School until the isolation period is over. If the result is negative, all members can return. Please see the following government guidance: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>
- Whilst in school, transitions within corridors will be kept to a minimum.
- Playtimes and breaks will be staggered to minimise the risk of bubbles mixing.
- Assemblies, sports day and end of year events will not take place.
- Class teachers will offer verbal feedback rather than formal marking. Children may also self-assess their work with the guidance of their key adult/s.
- There will be no homework given out and children will not receive school reading books. They will continue to be able to access online resources, such as Maths-Whizz and Times Tables Rock Stars.

## Hygiene

- At all times, children and their families should follow the guidance on self-isolation if they or anyone in their household shows coronavirus symptoms. Children should not attend school if they are showing symptoms, or if anyone in their household is self-isolating. This is consistent with advice from central government. More information is available here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>
- If a child informs an adult that they are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, they will be isolated within the school and parents/carers informed immediately to collect them. Please refer to the guidance document for further information about when they can return to school.
- A child displaying symptoms will be isolated in the Deputy Headteacher's office (sick bay) until collection. Staff will wear PPE. The child will need to be tested. If negative, they are free to return to school immediately.
- If a family member has the virus, the child will need to isolate. **PLEASE ADVISE SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY.** If the child begins to display symptoms, they should be tested. The parents of the children in that child's bubble will also be informed and they may also require testing.
- Posters will be displayed around the school to promote personal hygiene
- Children will use hand sanitiser on arrival at school, and go straight to their classroom/designated teaching area.
- In case of a toileting accident, (soiling) parents will be required to come and collect their child. Staff are not permitted to change the children. Staff wearing PPE will administer first aid.
- Staff will explicitly teach and supervise health and hygiene arrangements, such as handwashing, tissue disposal and toilet flushing, using the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach. Children will also be taught respiratory hygiene.
- Children in EYFS will need to wash their hands particularly after using wheeled bikes, trikes and other large, movable toys. They will be encouraged, where possible, not to touch their faces or to put their hands or other objects in their mouths.
- All frequently touched surfaces, equipment, door handles and toilets used during the day will be cleaned throughout each day.
- In-line with the Lower Peover Behaviour Management Policy, physicality towards other children will not be tolerated and parents will be informed immediately.
- Toilet visits will be limited and follow arranged times (as much as possible) to minimise the risk of large groups of children from different bubbles being in one place.
- Classrooms will be equipped with soap, warm water, hand sanitiser, tissues and lidded bins for disposal of tissues and other waste.
- Children will not be able to share resources and equipment other children and are expected to bring their own water bottle with them.
- Classrooms will be well-ventilated with windows and doors to the outside open as much as possible.
- Children will be provided with their own stationary, which must not be shared with others.
- iPads and Chromebooks will be cleaned after each use by the supervising adult.
- In order to maintain social distancing, bubbles will eat in their allocated space within school. In order to adhere to hygiene standards, all tables/desks will be wiped down using anti-bacterial cleaning materials.

## Home Learning

- Children who are not attending school will still have access to resources provided for home learning. These will be available from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June on the school website.
- For any logistical queries or questions, please email [admin@lowerpeover.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@lowerpeover.cheshire.sch.uk). Please only email the class teachers directly for educational purposes. They will respond as soon as possible.