

Highgate Behaviour Policy Addendum

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This addendum should be read alongside our existing Behaviour Policy.

The Diamond Rules and T.E.A.M rewards will be reinforced regularly.

Expectations & Context:

Expectations of behaviour at school during this time will be of the same high standard as normal, however we understand that many children may be anxious about being at school as they will have been at home for an extended period of time.

We recognise that behaviour is important and we understand that It is essential we show compassion and empathy of any unusual or unexpected behaviour and work together as a staff and with parents, to find ways of helping children deal with their emotions. We recognise that there may be more instances of unfamiliar behaviour than the norm and we will make suitable adjustments accordingly to support each individual or group of children.

Additional rules:

We ask that parents reinforce these key messages with their children:

- ***Instructions and rules must be followed at all times from all members of staff***
- ***Spitting is not acceptable under any circumstances***
- ***Hygiene rules established in class bubbles must be followed***
- ***Social distancing rules in class bubbles must be followed***
- ***Children should not share food or water bottles***

Persistently not following the rules:

We are aware children may need regular reminders to get used to these rules. In some circumstances it may be necessary to amend personal behaviour plans to support children in adapting to new systems. In the most serious cases of blatant flouting of the rules however the school will contact parents to request that they to collect their child (as a formal exclusion).