Lanchester E.P. Primary School Behavoiur Policy

(Additional Guidance for COVID 19)

General Introduction

At Lanchester E.P. Primary School we believe that each individual within the school is important and children's welfare is important to us all. We stress the need to care for one another at all times.
All members of the school are expected to help maintain an atmosphere conducive to learning, with courtesy and mutual respect, together with a willingness to show humility and forgiveness, as basic requirements.

We use a positive approach to discipline, rewarding and affirming good behaviour.

Children should be able to come to school happy and free of fear, knowing that their rights will be respected and for them to be prepared to respect the rights of others.

Following the Unicef guidance we take the view of everyone has rights and responsibilities. The children have a right to have certain expectations when in school – they also have the responsibility to ensure that they behave in an appropriate manner.

At the start of the year children discuss a code of conduct for their classroom and other areas of the school considering their right and their responsibilities. These are then displayed in school as a reminder to all.

We have a few simple rules to ensure the safety of all children and that we can provide a positive learning environment for all.

COVID 19

Our full Behaviour Policy can be viewed on the school's website. However, due to COVID 19, it is important to have some new rules in addition to those which have been in place since September.

These rules will be for the whole school and are listed below:

New COVID Related Rules

- Tell an adult if you are experiencing coronavirus symptoms
- Follow the new routines for arrival or departure
- Follow school instructions on hygiene, such as handwashing and sanitising
- You can only socialise with children in your bubble and at a distance of 2m
- Move around the school as per specific instructions (e.g.one-way systems, out of bounds areas, queuing)
- Use a tissue if coughing or sneezing and bin it

- Avoid touching your face
- If at all possible only access the toilet at agreed times
- You cannot cough, spit or touch anyone at any time
- Only play in your allocated area when outside
- Always follow the adult allocated to your bubble when moving around school and to the outside area.

Reward System and Consequences

Our Reward System remains unchanged. However, our Consequences have had to change in the light of the current situation. Consequences are still based on warnings.

If a child makes the wrong choice the following will happen:

- 1st warning - Spoken warning and a reinforcement of the direction
- 2nd warning - Time out with support person for the bubble
- 3rd warning – Phone call home as child not responding to direction. Discussion with parents, if no change, child to be sent home until they can conform.

Parent/Carer to contact school when they feel that their child is ready to return to school and conform.