



# Cranford C E Primary School

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Dear Parents & Carers

I have attached an outline of behaviour expectations to share with children. Children will be introduced to our new behaviour values of 'Ready, safe and respect' which will underpin our existing behaviour expectations at this time. As you can see from the second document, we have crafted the wording so it is positive language for the children.

The priority is to ensure our children return safely and have a positive reintegration into school life. We believe that in the groups that we have created, this will be achievable and that our staff will quickly establish caring relationships with the children.

We fully expect that the return will pose a challenge to our children and there will be some for whom the challenge will be greater than others. Our plans to help those children will be met by the staff in each classroom who will be able to address the needs of individuals.

We will all be practising social distancing and maintaining our own personal space – staff included. There will be times where children will forget this and they will be reminded by adults in a calm, warm manner. If we believe that this is becoming an issue for individual children, we will contact you and ask you to remind your child about the importance of social distancing. We fully expect that working together, these lapses in concentration will stop and social distancing will soon become recognised practice as it has for us as adults in supermarkets and in the workplace.

There is another scenario for behaviour that we hope we do not encounter and that is children wilfully ignore adults in school, putting other members of the school community at risk (for example, by refusing to social distance or interfering with the belongings of another child). Again, we will inform you of our concerns and rely on your support in sharing those with your children. If there are continued breaches of any safety rules, where working together, targets and consequences haven't worked, this might jeopardise your child's place at our provision.

When children return, in order to follow guidance and reduce the risk of spreading the virus, we have decided that children will only need to bring their packed lunch (free packed lunches have been ordered for all Year 1 children). Please do not send them to school with any bulky bags, stationery or PE kit.

We have decided that children should wear trainers to school so we can quickly and efficiently take them outside for exercise sessions and do not need to wear uniform, although please dress sensibly for a classroom environment. We have decided upon the non-uniform policy to begin with, as this will help you to put your child's clothes in the wash as soon as they get home. Short sleeved garments are thoroughly recommended.

All children will need is:

- Packed lunch (Year 1 children have packed lunches on order) in a disposable bag if possible.
- A named water bottle on the first day (which can be left in school then rinsed, and refilled).
- Medication (this should be clearly labelled and handed to the member of staff on gate duty)
- Asthma inhalers to be kept by children (notification of this to the school though).
- Hat and sun protection cream if appropriate

Please do not send children in with face coverings or bandanas as this will make other children anxious.

If it is reassuring to you and your child, they may bring in their own personal hand sanitiser to be kept on their desk. This will not replace the need to wash hands.

We fundamentally believe that with the smaller groups, the level of pastoral care will continue to be of the highest quality and therefore, behaviour incidents will be negligible. We also know that our children will come back wanting to support and care for one another. Please share the contents of both this letter and the behaviour guidance with your children.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher