



# **MEREBROOK INFANT SCHOOL**

## **ADDENDUM TO THE BEHAVIOUR POLICY**

This addendum is created and implemented as a response to the Covid-19 pandemic.

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## 1 TEMPORARY CHANGES TO THE POLICY

This addendum has been created to ensure that the risks of children's behaviour causing the malicious spread of Covid-19 are minimised. This will support the children's and the members of staff, in maintaining their safety and their health.

This addendum is temporary and will be reviewed in September 2020.

We will continue with the pastoral support where possible and recognise that children will have varying needs when they return to school.

If a child is deemed to have **deliberately** and **maliciously**:

- Spat at another person
- Coughed over another person
- Used any other action to deliberately spread germs
- Refused to follow distancing instructions

Their parents/carers will be called and they will be advised to collect their child from school. In these instances, the children will be putting other children at risk which won't be able to be managed using our risk assessment.

Whilst the child is waiting to be collected, they will be isolated and sat on their own to wait for their parents/carers.

The school will ensure that the child has been provided with learning to access at home through the school website, Purple Mash or with a printed pack of work.

Only once the Executive Headteacher or other member of the Senior Leadership Team (Early Years Phase Leader, Keystage 1 Phase Leader) deem that the child is not going to pose a risk to other children, they will be allowed to return to school. This will be communicated with the parents during the period of time the child is away from school.