

## **Annex to The Limes Nursery School Learning Behaviour Policy in response to Covid 19**

The school's learning behaviour policy has been reviewed in light of the new expectations placed on children and their families during the coronavirus pandemic.

Our rationale, aims, guidelines and strategies for supporting positive behaviour remain the same. The safety and well-being of all the children, is at the centre of our approach.

We will follow a considered and age appropriate approach to teaching children the new expectations that we have put in place.

Children and families will have clear communication and support in:

- Following the altered routines for arrival and departure
- Following school instructions on hygiene, such as handwashing and sanitising
- Following instructions on where children can play and learn indoors and outdoors to protect class bubbles.
- Following expectations about sneezing, coughing, tissues and disposal (Using the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach)
- Telling an adult if they are experiencing symptoms of coronavirus
- Rules about sharing any equipment or other items including drinking bottles
- The use of toilets and developing their personal hygiene and self-help skills such as dressing
- Following guidance about coughing or spitting at or towards any other person

We also recognise that some children and families in our community may be experiencing adverse effects due to the coronavirus and the Covid 19 lockdown. These adverse effects may present in children's behaviour, and additional interventions maybe required. We will offer individual support to children using an agreed planned programme of response when there is a need identified. If necessary, we will use a multi-agency approach and signpost families to appropriate services.

We are committed to maintaining our inclusive learning environment and will work alongside parents to ensure the reintegration of all children.