**Updated behaviour guidance relating to the return to school after Covid 19 lockdown school closure (*Addendum to Behaviour and Discipline Policy: CLP Primary Schools)***

**Aim**

The aim of this update is to ensure that everyone knows and understands the ways in which we must change our behaviour to keep everyone safe from the risk of infection; to ensure that where behaviour is unsafe, we are able to change that behaviour quickly, effectively and fairly; to help us to understand that our first priority is teaching safe behaviour, and that different approaches may be appropriate when differentiating between inadvertent or forgetful unsafe behaviour and deliberately unsafe behaviour.

**Our approach**

At Barnes Farm Junior School we recognise that following rules is a learnt skill which children need to be systematically taught and to revise frequently. To reduce the risk of spreading coronavirus and to help us keep children and staff safe we are introducing some new rules. These are detailed below.

The main aim of these rules is to reduce risk of spreading coronavirus and infection, but we recognise that things can go wrong when children are learning new habits and they can sometimes forget, particularly very young children. In these circumstances we will work with the pupil to remind them about the new rules and how they should behave. We recognise that we may have to do this on a number of occasions, particularly for our younger pupils.

Where a child, however, behaves in a deliberately unsafe way (for example, by deliberately coughing or spitting on someone, refusing to follow our additional hygiene rules or by moving into someone else’s class “bubble)”, the school will take this very seriously. Any **deliberately** unsafe behaviour, or any other behaviour that endangers the safety of pupils and staff, will be classed as a serious breach of the school’s behaviour policy from 1st June onwards. As set out in our behaviour policy, the school continues to have a range of disciplinary powers, including exclusion, where there is a serious breach of our behaviour policy.

**To keep one another safe we:**

Try to keep our distance from one another (currently 2m)

Use our own work/learning stations and equipment.

Work, eat and play in our year group **bubble**, and do not mix with people from other **bubbles**.

Move around school using markings and directions and avoiding other people.

Follow our **hygiene instructions:**

-never cough, sneeze or spit towards another person

-catch all coughs and sneezes in a tissue and throw it away (catch it, bin it, kill it), then wash our hands

-wash hands frequently (including whenever we are asked to), with soap and water for 20 seconds) or with hand sanitiser if soap and water is not available.