

Dulwich Hamlet Educational Trust

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Outstanding learning, within a glittering curriculum, where everyone matters.

Respect, Integrity, Resilience and Enjoyment

Our values-driven behaviour policy can be found [here](#). This year, in response to the crisis, we have introduced a fourth value of 'Enjoyment' which we have spent Autumn 1 exploring with the pupils through assemblies and classroom discussion.

Good behaviour at DHJS is based on strong, shared and consistently enforced routines. As our daily routines have changed this September due to our coronavirus risk assessment, so have some of our routines, such as:

- Children wash hands on entering the class at the beginning of the core day and before lunch
- Children use hand sanitiser on before and after break and at home time
- Early morning work is ready for pupils on tables before the day begins, the tasks are sufficient to extend and challenge our most able learners.
- In any shared spaces, children - under careful supervision of adults - should wipe down surfaces, keyboards, mice etc. with anti-bacterial wipes which are kept there.
- During online assemblies, children should be giving their full attention to the speaker. Teachers can model and show interest in the content by asking questions and preparing follow up activities/discussions.
- On trips, children should be aware that other adults may be anxious to maintain social distance from them in public
- Children should wear kit on their PE day. Trainers are essential. Parents should be reminded to avoid children missing lessons.
- Children will be playing in their bubbles only. They cannot take messages to other classes.
- Physical contact is key to the wellbeing of children and often forms a central part of their games. However, children should avoid touching heads and close physical contact and can be supported to adapt games to make them less physical.
- In order to reduce the risk of transmission, children must be reminded to wash their hands regularly, to catch sneezes in a tissue or in the elbow and to avoid touching their face and licking their fingers.