**SCHOOL RULES**

**Why do**we have Rules in school? **What**might happen if we didn’t have school rules? **Can you** add some rules of your own that would be beneficial for your school? **Why**have school rules changed over the years

At Hugh Bourne’s Sunday school at Englesea Brook Chapel, there were `**Three Good Rules For Children`**

**Do Everything**in its proper time

**Keep everything**to its proper use

**Put everything**in its proper place **In Victorian times** children were allowed to arrive at school, 20 minutes *after the bell* had been rung, before being marked late! Imagine that! **Why** do you think this was allowed when everything else was so very strict in those times so long ago?

**In Victorian times**at the beginning of each day, the children’s hands were inspected to make sure they were clean and well scrubbed. **Why**do you think this was necessary?

**Schools have changed**a great deal recently because of the Coronavirus.

**How do**you think Rules will have changedwhen you go back?

**Can you make a list**of your ideas?

**Enjoy**your return to school children. **Your teachers** have been working very hard during lock down do remember to say **THANK YOU KEEP SAFE Have Fun learning**

**SUGGESTED ANSWERS – there are many more correct ideas too**

**Why have Rules?**

To keep everyone safe

To prevent accidents

To learn to be obedient

To enable everyone to hear and to learn

To encourage children to be polite and respectful

To encourage children to take a pride in their work

To help everyone to reach their full potential

So that fun and learning can take place

**What might happen without Rules?**

Chaos every where

Accidents much more likely to happen

Learning will be hindered by a few naughty children

Some children will grow up to be disrespectful and unpleasant people

There will be no fun because the teachers will have to be extra strict

**Why have the rules changed over the years?**

Rules have changed to suit the changing circumstances

People are better educated these days and so rules do not have to be as strict as they were in Victorian times

Housing and standards of hygiene have improved greatly over the years

In times past people had very little money and really had to look after the few things they did have hence Hugh Bourne’s rules for children. We can benefit from these rules even today.

**Why were children allowed to arrive 20 minutes**after the bell before being marked Late?

Few people had watches or clocks in the house and children had to walk to Sunday school, which was the only place poor people could learn to read, write or do arithmetic.

**Why were children’s hand inspected?**

Hands had to be clean because there were so many infectious diseases and children worked very hard six days a week often in very dirty conditions (down the mines, cleaning the chimneys, on the farmers fields).

Hands had to be clean to keep them free of germs.