

KNUZDEN ST OSWALD'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY

Policy for behaviour developed in discussion with all the children

'Stand firm in the faith and do everything with love' 1Corinthians 16.13

We want all children at St Oswald's to feel safe and happy. In order to achieve this, we have a shared understanding of the expectations of behaviour in and around school, an understanding of what is definitely unacceptable and the consequences that should arise from each.

We use our Fruits of the Vine to define our expectations of good behaviour for all in our school. These are BE POLITE, BE KIND, SHOW RESPECT, HAVE PATIENCE AND KEEP SELF-CONTROL. We talk about these in school often and are given practical examples and scenarios to discuss how we can use these principles to guide our daily lives and make good decisions about ourselves and the way we treat others. We recognise that different behaviours are appropriate in different parts of school. For example, not shouting in the classroom, but this is ok in the playground. Climbing a tree is ok in Forest School but is not acceptable at any other time.

We need to remember that our Christian Values apply to the whole of our life, whether we are in school or at home.

We know that all our decisions about the way we behave have consequences, good or not so good. We use Catch Me to encourage us to think about the way we treat others, and ourselves in accordance with our focus Christian Value in Worship.

In contrast, we have looked at what we consider to be unacceptable behaviour in and around school. These include, but are not limited to, shouting out in class, answering back, being disrespectful to adults and each other, hurting others, refusing to comply with an adult request or messing in trays whilst a teacher is teaching.

We have considered what we feel the consequences should be for unacceptable behaviour and have agreed that the following would be appropriate:

- Traffic lights and 1,2,3 Magic in each class and names moved up to orange (that's a 1) or red (that's a two) where unacceptable behaviour occurs. We can earn our way back to green by behaving appropriately. Those who end each day on green will be able to participate in Golden Time on Friday afternoons for 20 minutes from 3pm.
- Reset or re-regulation time as directed by our teacher to enable our classrooms to stay calm and orderly
- Time out at playtime and lunchtime, and where there is still an issue, Mrs Gray and Mrs Mensah will be informed and further action taken
- Parents to be contacted more frequently where unacceptable behaviour occurs

We all have days when we feel tired, less resilient or we have a lot going on in our minds. The challenge on those days is to find an appropriate person to talk to, a friend or an adult in school who can help to talk through difficulties and for us not be tempted to treat others badly or lash out because of this. Staff are always happy to check in with children who need to chat.

In order to keep us all safe, we do not bring in any personal items from home, except our red book bag, kit for particular activities (PE, swimming, Forest School) and a water bottle. No other items are allowed in school. Any additional resources that may be needed, for example fidgets, will be provided by school.

If you have to bring a mobile phone, your parent must apply for authorisation for these to be kept in the school office. A letter and form can be obtained from the school office. Mobile phones are not to be used anywhere on school premises and will be confiscated if found.

Policy formulated with all pupils 29.3.23, reviewed in September 2024