

Parents Forum Notes

Friday 8 November 2024, Stogumber Church

Present: 13 Parents from across with a representative from every year group.

Mrs Lewis (Headteacher)

Mrs Dean (Chair of Governors)

Behaviour Policy

Mrs Lewis shared the revised Behaviour Policy which has been re-written by staff and children. This is based on the Behaviour Principles approved by the Board of Governors, and is based around four 'Golden Rules' – these will be supported by staff teaching about behaviour, expectations, resilience, consequences etc.

This will commence on Monday 11 November.

Has this changed from the past? Yes, it is more definitive, will have links in Collective Worship, and all staff will be upskilled so all use the same language

Concern about missing playtime? If a child's behaviour is deemed dangerous to themselves or others then they will be removed from playtime

Is there any support for children on the receiving end of poor behaviour? Staff will address any issues and discuss in PSHRE lessons, so all children know poor behaviour is being addressed/

Will House points be issued for meeting rules? Yes, as a reward.

Home Learning

Mrs Lewis spoke about home learning and expectations, for example extra reading at home Children will receive extra play on Fridays. From now on there will be a tiered system progressing through the school, with plenty of positive encouragement and personalised learning.

Will there be support in school for those who don't receive it at school? Yes

Will there be internal monitoring? Yes, and this will be reported back to governors.

There was a little concern about the 'clean plates' awards at Stogumber with the assumption that all children were made to finish everything on the plate. This is not the case, those who always finish their meal are recognised for doing so, and others are encouraged to try everything on the plate and not just finish because their friends have. Awards have also been given to recognise those children whose general table manners and behaviour at the table has improved throughout the term. The children were unaware of the awards until the last day of the term so until then the award was not an incentive.