

Behaviour update

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In school we use a traffic light behaviour system and recently we have discussed making a few changes to this to keep it working well.

You may recall that the children get to move up and down the green traffic light, which gives children the opportunity to amend their behaviour; however, if they are moved down the traffic light to amber they then should receive a consequence. It is this consequence that has led to some inconsistency and therefore, we are going to introduce a lunchtime 'Think Zone'. This will be led by a member of the Senior Leadership Team. The 'Think Zone' will last for 15 minutes for KS1 pupils (doesn't apply to EYFS) and 30 minutes for KS2 pupils. This is as follows;

- The children on amber will miss a proportion of their lunchtime play to engage in an activity or discussion around the consequences of their behaviour in the 'Think Zone'
- Children who drop into the amber in the afternoon will miss afternoon break.
- If during the last session of the day they drop into amber, they will need to attend 'Think Zone' the following day.
- Inappropriate behaviour during lunch will mean the 'Think Zone' the following day unless at the start of lunch and therefore can go in the 'Think Zone' that same day.

The children will always get their lunch regardless of where they are on the traffic lights.

We won't always inform parents if a child has been in 'Think Zone' as we do want children to be able to learn from mistakes, however if a child has been in 'Think Zone' a few times we will contact parents to work with you in helping to improve the situation.

Here is some information that we use in school and is displayed for the pupils that might be helpful.

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| <h2><u>Rules</u></h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• LISTEN to and follow <u>all</u> instructions.• Ensure you give your best effort in all that you do in school.• Keep your hands, feet and objects to yourself at all times.• Think before you speak and act! Bad language, name calling, pushing and barging and any other incidences of physical aggression are NOT allowed• The Golden Rule - Look after your own behaviour. | <h2><u>Rewards</u></h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stickers from Teachers, Teaching Assistants and Head Teacher• House points• Certificates with prizes• Bronze, Silver and Gold badges• Verbal praise from Teachers and Head Teacher• A good behaviour text message to parents• Special rewards |
| <h2><u>Sanctions</u></h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Warning• Moved down the GREEN light• Move on to AMBER light – 'Think Zone'• Move onto RED light – HT informed, parents contacted and behaviour meeting to be arranged.  | <h3>Green</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Happy children happy teachers! <h3>Amber</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Repetitive disruptive class or playground behaviour – Think Zone! <h3>RED</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Physical aggression with intent to hurt another person• Swearing/inappropriate and offensive talk or language• Racism or any negativity towards individuals about their identity• Bullying |