

## **Parent Forum Meeting 19<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

**Present:** Miss Pyle, Mrs Tyas and Mrs Morris

**Apologies:** Mrs Carter and Mrs Luke

### **Discussion held on the review of Woodbury C of E Primary School Behaviour Policy**

#### **Feedback from parents**

##### **Behaviour policy**

- It could be written more restorative and have a more restorative approach.
- Would be good to say the school will...the children will...
- Incentives: Maybe think about the wording so it says the school will provide an environment that promotes attaining their best.
- Should the children be part of the update? What do they expect? It needs to be a reciprocal relationship between the children, parents and school.
- Is there a child friendly version? What does play safely mean? Need to explain as it seems really generic.
- The SEN bit at the bottom should be at the top. Parents reading this may feel their children are not priority and it's a good statement but could be seen as an afterthought.
- Needs to ensure there is consistency between each class and staff members – each class following the same rules and enforced (positives/negatives) in the same way.

##### **Playtimes**

- Could the school investigate the use of OPAL to support constructive and positive play.
- Could there be more structured activities or other opportunities for those who find lunch time more difficult.
- More watchful eye at play time. Most bullying seems to start and go on in the playground when teachers not watching.
- Ban football from the playground. It's exclusive and allows those who are most competitive to take over the playground. What about other sports? Why only football?
- Do not punish children who are behaving. So often well-behaved children / kind children are used to "sit next to" to partner with the children who are not behaving. This does not reward their good behaviour. It can have a negative effect on their school work, ability to concentrate or even just enjoyment of school.

##### **School uniform**

- This needs to be enforced, no trainers, no jewellery, hoodies just for PE.

##### **Other:**

- When a child has been called up for their behaviour especially bullying, they should not be allowed to represent their class or school. There should be removal of responsibility of things such as school council or representing the school for sporting events.
- The school needs to make sure every student and every parent signs up to the school policy. And the consequences to actions that do not fall within the school policy clearly stated. The school should not be afraid of parents and should enforce these consequences. Clear guidelines of what is acceptable and what is not. And what happens if children or parents refuse to adhere to these guidelines.
- There should be zero tolerance, parents informed straight away if child is unkind.

- Posters should be in each class and rules gone through with the children so they all understand.
- Focus on the positives self-awareness from an early age.
- Develop parental understanding of SEND, such as autism so they know that children with certain SEND might have adapted policy to meet their needs.
- More cross over between classes to engage “mentoring” or “buddying”. It will give older children the chance to step up and set a good example. And younger children will have an older child to model their behaviour on. Also give them someone outside of their class to play with in the playground.
- Kindness Champions: could you celebrate children who go out of their way to be kind and caring? Perhaps a points system?
- Certificates great but not seen by children as fair as some don’t get them. How does that feel?
- It talks about communication with parents...I don’t think the school are very good at that I have no idea about how marbles are earned and have guessed.
- Hold a meeting to let the parents know about the new policy.

**Other discussion – non-behaviour policy**

- School dinner portion sizes. My child (who is now the size of a teenager) is given the same portion size as school gave when four years old! Is there a way of giving larger portions (even if we have to pay for it)