



Behaviour Policy Update



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Hatfield Peverel Infant School is very proud that most of our children behave exceptionally well for most of the time, and we thought you would like to know that we receive many compliments from visitors about the children's behaviour on trips and visits too.

Please praise and encourage good behaviour from your child both at home and at school.

Children who keep the rules at school are rewarded in a range of ways such as:



ERIC 'Respect' stickers and certificates

Extra playtimes or fun activities

Golden Time (choosing toys and play activities)



We have just updated our Behaviour Policy and we thought it helpful to write and let you know of a key strategy we will be implementing this half term to ensure that parents of children who misbehave or break the rules are kept fully informed so they can support us in getting their child back on track.

1. If a child is disrespectful, misbehaves or breaks the school rules, they will be issued with a YELLOW CARD and given TIME-OUT.

3. After 3 yellow cards we will issue a RED CARD. A RED CARD means your child has repeatedly broken the rules and will now receive a more serious sanction.

5. Three RED CARDS means you will have to attend a meeting with the class teacher and your child will need a Behaviour Plan.



2. TIME-OUT means missing part of a playtime, being sent to the back of their own class or being sent to another class for a short period to think about their behaviour.

4. If your child receives a YELLOW or RED card please talk to them about why they had to have TIME-OUT at school.

6. A WARNING CARD will be issued to any child who is sent directly to the Deputy Head or Headteacher for a serious behaviour incident.

7. If your child's behaviour still does not improve you will need to meet formally with the Headteacher to resolve the issue.

Please do not worry unduly if your child receives the occasional yellow card, it just means that we need your support in talking to them at home about what went wrong at school and how they can make sure it doesn't happen again.

However, if your child is regularly bringing home a yellow card, or even has received a red card, then more urgent action is required. Repeated bad behaviour will not be tolerated. Please feel free to make an appointment to speak to your child's teacher at any time if you would like any support in dealing with your child's behaviour at home or school as we have a range of strategies and suggestions that may be of help.

Thank you for your attention and support in this matter.