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### **Behaviour in school – 22.11.23**

Dear Parents,

At Haverigg School we have really high expectations of children's behaviour whether they are learning in class, playing with friends at playtime or eating their lunch.

Previously we have mainly seen unsettled behaviours during transition times and playtimes when games don't go to plan and fallouts happen. However, we are now seeing more incidents of boisterous play "playfighting", bad language and children ignoring requests to stop.

As a result of this we have held an assembly with the children to address these issues and ensure our high expectations for behaviour are clear and all children understand the consequences of poor choices. We want to make you aware of how we are dealing with this in school so that you can reinforce school's expectation at home. For your information we have divided inappropriate playtime behaviour into 3 categories.

#### **1 – Not sharing, taking turns and/or low-level name calling.**

**Consequences** – children will be given a verbal warning, reminding them of our expectations in school. If needed children will be given a short time out to calm.

#### **2– Continuation of above behaviour, not following instructions, play fighting, misuse of equipment and/or entering the school building without permission.**

**Consequences** – Children will miss a playtime to reflect and talk through, with an adult, what has happened. This time will also be used to solve disagreements between children. If three repeated incidents occur over a short period of time parents will be informed.

#### **3 - Continuation of above behaviour, swearing, fighting, deliberately breaking equipment and any type of inappropriate behaviour.**

**Consequences** – Children will miss a playtime to reflect and talk through, with an adult, what has happened. This time will also be used to solve disagreements between children. In addition, parents will be contacted and asked to arrange a meeting in school.

**All behaviour at Haverigg School is dealt with case by case and based on individual needs.**

Many thanks for your support and please get in touch if you have any questions

*M Narongchai*

Head teacher

"Think big; think differently and always creatively"