

Behaviour and Safety Talk with children
24/9/14
BP with eight children from infants and juniors

1. What do you think of the behaviour in school? Is it always dealt with fairly?
 - Some good behaviour, some not so good
 - Council and school leaders give advice – children need to listen and show they are responsible and can be trusted.
 - Some problems with children in turn taking – people who queue jump. This is seen as unfair.
 - Some playground leaders (girls singled out by a number of the children including the girls present) spent their time chatting rather than doing the job.
 - Some leaders on the MUGA unfair - they picked their favourites.
 - Age can be an issue for leaders from Y5 as the children from Yr6 will ignore what younger children say.

2. What helps you behave well?
 - Golden time – if you waste time the consequences are clear to all.
 - Being kind to each other.
 - Being sent to Mrs Cole
 - Being put into isolation CI2 through to CI4.
 - New house point system was really good
 - Proud to belong to house.

3. Do you feel safe at school?
 - Always feel safe in school.
 - There had been some things/actions that weren't considered safe i.e. dangly branch in the logs area (now gone), people passing by in fields, loose board at the back of the pond area (checked by caretaker when this came up last time who reported no loose board found).
 - Some children jump over the fence to get their football without asking a teacher for permission.
 - Some children worried about the playground gate (planning permission issue so couldn't be done in summer with rest of fence; planned for Oct HT)

4. What would you do if you didn't feel safe at school?
 - Tell the teacher
 - Run inside
 - Go to my brother
 - One child noted that when he was crying on one occasion, he had walked past teachers who didn't notice him or do anything about it.

5. How do you feel bullying is dealt with at school?
 - Very little if any bullying in school
 - Bullies hurt other people's feelings not just on one occasion but for years and years, they can also interfere in other people's business.
 - Any bully would be sent to Mrs Cole and the worst cases put into isolation.

6. Is there anything else you would want to tell me about behaviour and safety at school?
 - Always safe on computers because they are blocked.
 - Can see You Tube on iPads but only when a teacher allows you to use it.

Action to be taken:

- LC to give this to all staff so they are aware of what children say
- Quick note to pick up on any issues for the whole staff
- LC to hold assembly with the children about some of the issues eg: role of playground leader