



STRIKE - WEDNESDAY 30 NOVEMBER - THE SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED TO CHILDREN DUE TO INDUSTRIAL ACTION/STRIKE BY STAFF

Ben Prater from Radio Bristol came into our school on Monday and recorded the children talking about school. Please listen to the following link and the children involved can be heard 10 minutes into the programme:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/console/p00lkh12>

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Congratulations to Miss Densley who is pregnant. We wish her and her family every happiness and we will all greatly miss her when she leaves us in March. Miss Densley's replacement will be appointed in the new year.

New behaviour policy

In the recent Ofsted inspection pupil behaviour was identified as an area the school needs to develop. The staff, in consultation with children, have revised the previous policy. The new version reflects a increase in expectation from pupils while in class.

New trial policy for Years 2 -6

Low level classroom disruption

- Warning
- Stage one; 5 minutes* outside classroom (or isolated in classroom at teacher's discretion)
- Stage two; loss of next break/ dinner time. The child will fill out debrief form (in Head Teacher's office)
- Stage three; half day internal exclusion. The office will be asked by the teacher to text the parent to inform them that a letter will follow that evening regarding the exclusion.
- Children will have their slate wiped clean at lunchtime and a fresh start will commence after lunchtime.
- Internal exclusions will only be afternoons only.
- Second internal exclusion will lead to a meeting being held with the parents.

*Year 5/6 will spend 10 minutes at stage 1 and will not have their slate wiped clean at lunchtime. Their fresh start will be the next school day.

EYFS/ KS1

- Traffic light model (each class can have its own variation)
- Thinking mat below visual prompt (amber / warning)
- Send to partner class when red is reached. Maximum 10 minutes with a task / book sent by teacher.
- Return to green after being sent out.
- After third time being sent out parents will be contacted. Mr Jones will also be informed at this point.
- In case of a more serious incident, the child will be sent directly to Mr Jones.
- The child cannot return to green status until the next day (unless they have already reached red and have been sent out of class).

Late collection - The school appreciates that there will be rare occasions when you will be late collecting your child from school. In those situations we ask that you phone us and let us know that you will be late. Unfortunately, there are some children who regularly remain at school long after 3.20 waiting to be collected. This ties up teacher's time and stops them from getting on with their other roles, such as running clubs. As a result, any child not collected by 3.30 will be placed in after-school club and the standard fee of £6.25 will be applied, unless you have informed us that you are running late for a legitimate reason.

Children in Need Money raised - £77.74 / Poppy Appeal Money raised - £38.30



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Please visit www.bristol-cyps.org.uk/fsm and register and you can find out very quickly whether you are entitled or not.

Any queries, please come and see Mrs Scriven in the office who may be able to help with any questions.