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Dear Parent,

I am writing to inform you of some changes which we will be implementing in year 5 and 6 during this half term.

Following an extended period of time away from school we have been very proud of how well lots of our children have settled back to school, relishing the opportunity to be with their friends and continue with their work. To support children in this we have adapted our curriculum, introduced recovery conversations and have spent crucial time engaging with a well-being scheme of work which has helped children to develop their own mental resilience. We have been flexible with our behaviour strategies focusing on positive praise to give pupils time to reintegrate back into the world of learning.

After 8 weeks we have found that in Year 5 and 6 we have a very small number of children who are persisting with low level behaviour issues and as a result are starting to disrupt the learning of others. We have engaged with the parents of these children and are now at a point where we want to bring in new strategies to deal with these behaviours.

From today the following behaviour strategy will be used for Year 5 and 6.

- 1) They will move through the same warning system as all other children in school (verbal warning, written, warning, yellow card then red card.)
- 2) When a child is given a red card they will be internally excluded from their classroom for the day. As such, they will be supervised in an alternate room by a member of staff and will complete their work for the day in this room. Any work which is not completed will be sent home to be completed.
- 3) The next day will be a fresh start and the child will return to their classroom.

Children in Year 5 and 6 will also be rewarded with the use of the 'always room'. Pupils who are focused and working hard will be given a pass to use the always room at lunchtime and this room contains games and activities for the children to access.

We hope that these measures are needed for a short time only as we have always prided ourselves at St. Giles' and St. George's on having excellent standards for behaviour across all year groups and we know that parents will support us in these measures. If you have any questions please contact me directly.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Pointon
Headteacher

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