



What to do if you are worried about behaviour at school?

Most children at BJR behave very well most of the time. However, as in all schools there are occasions when things do not go so well. Please take the following steps if you are worried about behaviour in school...

1. Talk to your child about the behaviour. Try to get a balanced view about what is going on. Try to react calmly.
2. If needed, make time to discuss the matter with your child's class teacher;
 - a. If it is a small matter, a quick chat at the beginning or end of the day should be all that is needed
 - b. If the matter is more serious, call school to make an appointment
3. Avoid contacting parents of children involved;
 - a. There is **ALWAYS** more than one side to a story
 - b. Trust that school staff will deal with the problem
4. Avoid challenging any children - let the school deal with school matters
5. If talking to the class teacher does not resolve the problem, make time to meet Mr Maslin or Mrs Richardson
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What to do if a member of staff reports behaviour about your child

If a class teacher has a concern about your child's behaviour at school, they will usually ask to meet with a member of the family. Please take the following steps if your child's class teacher wishes to talk to you about behaviour.

1. Try to remain calm - listen to the class teacher to find out what is going on
2. Try not to pass blame, children often behave differently in different settings
3. Talk to your child to help you understand the behaviour
4. Decide with your family what an appropriate consequence for the behaviour might be;
 - a. Withdrawal of a privilege
 - b. Missing out on something
5. Decide with your family (and school) what reward there may be for improved behaviour;
 - a. Privilege returned
 - b. Building up to a treat
6. Work with the school to help improve behaviour in the future;
 - a. Check-in with the class teacher for an informal report
 - b. Sometimes a behaviour chart or log can be useful for a short time
 - c. Download the Class Dojo App (ask your class teacher for the code) to check on when your child is doing well
 - d. Encourage improved behaviour at school