

Hi Jo,
Here are my thoughts on pupils at St Alban's

Behaviour - During lunchtimes, the KS2 children show that they understand and follow the rules of the playground ensuring that they share the small space available in a positive and safe way. While taking part in the various activities around the playground, their behaviour is appropriate for what they are doing, for example not swinging the tennis rackets around wildly or making slide tackles on the concrete while playing football.

Attitude and Respect - Whenever I talk to any of the children during lunchtime, they always show good manners and respect by listening to what I have to say and responding in an appropriate manner. When I have to remind a child of the rules in the playground, they are always apologetic for getting it wrong and actively change their behaviour to represent what I have told with little to no backchat. When the children are communicating between themselves either in a game or during free play, they show respect towards each other, especially the older children towards the younger children when the latter is unsure on the rules of the game they are playing together. Sometimes, the older children forget that the younger ones don't understand their humour and it can come across a bit mean or rude but after they realise this is the case, they quickly rectify the situation.

Enthusiasm - When presented with a new activity, bit of equipment or challenge at lunchtime, the KS2 children are always enthusiastic about giving it a good go to see if they like it, especially if this is something they have never tried/seen before. Also, when providing a day for the KS2 girls to play football together, they showed great enthusiasm to get involved, when otherwise they would usually be hesitant due to the boys being more experienced and competitive than them when playing. This has led to a few of the KS2 girls gaining the confidence to join in with football on the other days where the whole year group plays together.

Kind regards,
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