

Please reply to:-

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

The various children's and young people's activities organised at Bearwood Chapel aim to give them an enjoyable time and help them develop a positive attitude to coming to church. Through these activities we want to introduce them to the God who loves them and to help them respond to that love.

We have been very fortunate so far in that the children and young people we have in our Junior Church, various clubs and holiday clubs are on the whole, well behaved, good natured and very positive. We want to continue to maintain an atmosphere where good behaviour, good manners and respect for other people and property are the norm. I should therefore like to explain clearly the discipline policy we have at the Chapel, so that you as parents/guardians and we as leaders of the activities can act consistency and the children can be aware of the structure which will help everyone get the maximum from the activities we run.

Any child or young person who's behaviour is disruptive that is if their behaviour is continually spoils the enjoyment or threatens the safety of others, will be given three warnings. If the behaviour does not improve, their parents/ guardians will be informed and asked to speak to their ward. If the disruptive behaviour persists, the parent/guardian will be asked to stay with the child/young person during the activity for a period of time. If this does not resolve the problem then the child/young person will be banned from the activity for a given number of weeks.

We hope that such a final sanction will not be necessary but we feel that we need to have it in place as a safety net. At the end of each session when parents/guardians arrive to collect their wards, we ask them to assume responsibility for their children's / young persons' behaviour when they are on the premises.

I would be grateful if you could sign and return the slip below so that I know you have received your copy of this letter.

Thank you for your help.



Bob Sharples

Elder with responsibility for Children and Youth

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Return Slip

I have seen the letter explaining the discipline policy at Bearwood Chapel for their children/young people's activities and agree to co-operate with the procedure outlined.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_