

BADEN-POWELL & ST. PETER'S JUNIOR SCHOOL



POOLE, ENGLAND



On the corridor walls posters remind everybody of the five values to follow



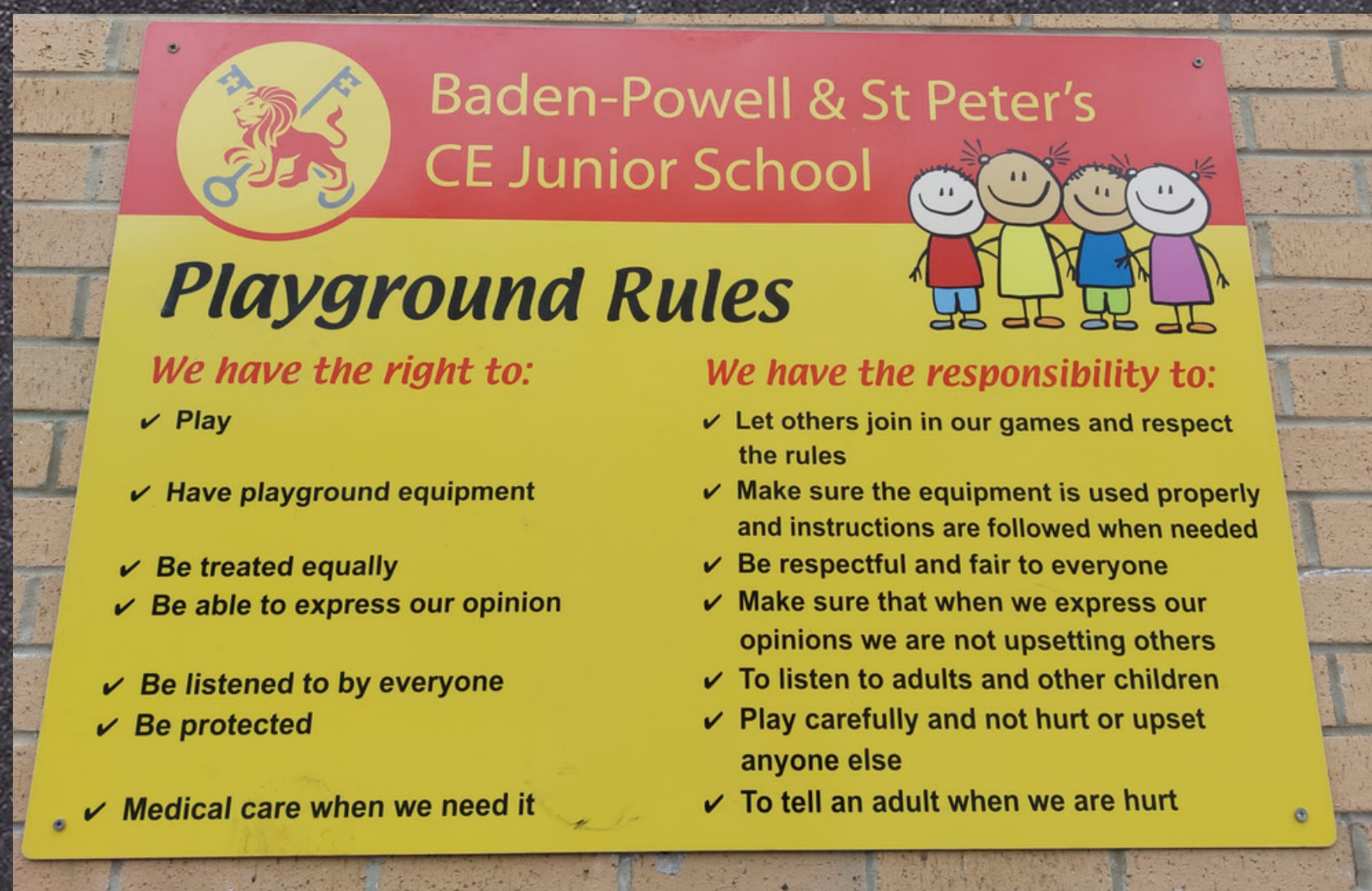
There is a peaceful room especially equipped for the pupils with special needs. It is lit with soft light, equipped with weighted blankets and bubbling lamps.

Pupils are helped grow their plants in the greenhouse in spring and summer.



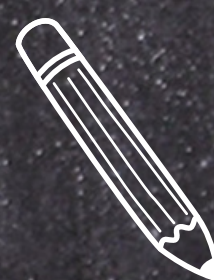
The children, between seven and eleven years, all gather in the hall every morning for an assembly held by the head teacher or assistants.

Interview to Ms Heidi, head assistant at Baden-Powell & St Peter's junior school



Ms Heidi has been teaching for thirty years and she still loves her job. Although she likes teaching everything, her favourite subject is English. She does not like teaching computers much. She has always wanted to be a teacher since she was a child. She works five days a week and she is sometimes busy in the afternoon too. As to the most rewarding aspect of her job she says she is happy when her pupils have learnt to write their name.

She loves kids, she thinks they are funny and all the time is fine with them. The relationship between teachers and pupils is based on mutual respect. Ms Heidi gives homework according to the children's age. The most stressful aspect of her job is when she tries to write reports for parents, while she also has to teach and to mark her students' notebooks. She has a lot of memories and she would have many stories to tell.



RESILIENCE

'Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.'

~ Joshua 1:9



A funny memory



One of the funniest and amazing episodes she has, is when a pupil stood beside and asked her: "Have you sprayed under your armpit?" she replied: " Yes, thank you. Have you?"

