



Greenfield Primary School

Excellence and Enjoyment for All

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Dear Parents/Carers

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a Happy New Year. I hope that 2022 brings you good health and happiness.

We ended our Autumn term with our weekly achievement assembly whereby we celebrate the wonderful achievements of children in each of our classes. We discuss children's outstanding behaviour, excellent work ethic, consistent use of manners, exceptional attitudes towards work and school as well as many other things as to why we are proud of our children and for what they do. We hold this assembly each week and I believe that the children and staff thoroughly enjoy sharing and celebrating the success of individuals within their class.

The children worked hard throughout the Autumn term within their classrooms and throughout the school day to ensure outstanding behaviour which resulted in a very high number of our children receiving badges. This is one way of recognising and identifying their hard work and positive attitudes towards school and learning. Our children enjoyed working together in each of their classes throughout the Autumn term to challenge other classes in order to earn our star trophy. Our star trophy is presented to the class with the most stars at the end of our achievement assembly each week. This is usually displayed somewhere at the front of their classroom and children appear very proud when their class is in possession of the trophy.

On the whole, we are extremely proud of our children in school and we know that they work hard to ensure outstanding behaviour as well as having positive attitudes towards their learning. Unfortunately, we had a small handful of incidents towards the end of the Autumn term whereby children were handed a red card by an adult within school. Red cards are given to children if they have been involved in an incident whereby they have physically hurt another child. Previously, children have been given a red card and have stayed in at break time or lunchtime to work alongside an adult to complete a form whereby they reflect on their behaviour/incident. After discussions with the Senior Leader Team and staff members, we have amended our school behaviour policy in hope that we will eliminate these types of incidents. We have zero tolerance on any physical incidents within our school and therefore I would like to update you with our amendments. If children are involved in a physical incident and are handed a red card, we will continue to inform parents of the incident. In addition, children will now be kept indoors at break times and lunchtimes for 1 full week following the incident. This is to ensure the safety of all pupils within school. It is our priority within school to ensure that children are safe and we therefore will not allow any form of violence within our school.

I am confident that staff members, children and parents will work together to ensure that all children follow our school rules and that we can eliminate any incidents whereby children are handed a red card. I would like to thank you for your continued support and I would urge you to phone school if you any questions or concerns regarding our amendments to the policy or regarding your child's behaviour.

Please find a copy of our school rules on the following page.

Many thanks,

Yours sincerely

Miss Bradley
Lead of Behaviour, Attitudes and Attendance



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- **Respect:** We respect ourselves and others
 - We respect everybody within our school community including our peers and all adults
 - We respect others ideas and opinions
- **Uniform:** We wear the correct uniform and are proud to represent our school
 - We wear the correct school uniform including footwear
 - We are responsible for looking after our school uniform and belongings
- **Listen:** We listen carefully to make it possible for all pupils to learn
 - We listen carefully to all adults within school and follow instructions
 - We listen carefully to our peers
- **Effort:** We take pride in our work and always try our best
 - We always work hard and give 100% effort
 - We think carefully about the presentation of our work and ensure it is always well presented
 - We work hard to ensure we reach our full potential
- **Safety:** We keep ourselves and others safe within school
 - We move around school safely and quietly
 - We keep our hands to ourselves and do not hurt others
 - We wash our hands regularly
 - We cough or sneeze into a tissue