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Dear Parents/Carers,

Behaviour Policy

Now school has reopened, we thought it would be good to share more information regarding the new behaviour policy we introduced and shared in September. This policy has been further developed in the last two terms, alongside the school vision, and is outlined below and available on the school website:

The three key expectations for behaviour in school are referred to as our 3 Bs

- Be respectful demonstrate kindness, love, patience and peace at all times (These are our Christian values and are taken from our vision)
- Be safe (Make the right choices to keep you and everyone around you safe)
- **Be ready** (Be ready to learn at all times be prepared, listen carefully, work hard etc.)

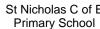


When the children have demonstrated one of the above expectations, they are awarded a **class dojo point** for their team in recognition of this. Class Dojo is an online system of recording team points which can be accessed by the children and makes recording these recognition points fun. Team points are calculated each week and shared in our celebration assembly and on our website. The winning teams can look forward to earning different rewards with their team dependent on the amounts of points they have.



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When children are awarded a class dojo for being respectful for the first time, their photo is also added to a class board on the corresponding Christian value of love, patience, kindness and peace, and they are also awarded a corresponding sticker for this value.

The aim of this is that the class work together to encourage each other to get all of the class onto each section of the board. It also allows us the opportunity to talk about the four Christian values with the children so they see our vision in action and understand the behaviours that are expected.

The sticker also ensures parents are aware of when their child is added to the class board and can celebrate this with them at home.



Should the children go that extra mile, either in terms of behaviour or learning, they can also be awarded an 'above and beyond' postcard which is sent through the post. This also includes an invite for hot chocolate and cake with myself.

Recognition of good work



We have also reviewed how good work is celebrated. In our vision, we aspire for our children to 'shine like stars'. Children are awarded a star on their work when adults feel they have excelled, persevered or completed a task to the best of their ability. This work will be shared each week on the website weekly updates and in sharing assemblies when these restart.

Please check our website for the team Dojos and 'shining stars' each week so we can celebrate the children's achievements together.

Kind regards

Sarah Taylor

Headteacher