



Midsomer Norton Primary School

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Behaviour Policy at MSN Primary School

Dear Parents & Carers,

We would like to inform you of some updates to our behaviour policy at MSN Primary School that we will be starting after the Easter break. We are hoping that these small changes will continue to provide a positive and consistent learning environment for all our pupils, ensuring clarity and promoting our Green Rules and school values of **kindness, fairness** and **respect**.

The primary aims of the small changes are to:

- **Be Consistent:** Implement a unified whole school approach
- **Enhance Clarity:** Bring together our school values, learning behaviours, and existing rewards so that it is clearer and more cohesive.
- **Increase Recognition for Positive Choices:** Provide more opportunities to acknowledge and celebrate pupils who consistently make good behaviour and learning choices and are making efforts to improve these and communicate regularly with you regarding this.
- **Provide Clearer Communication:** Ensure that both staff and parents have a clearer understanding of positive and negative behaviour incidents and the way these are recorded and corresponding actions. Communicate regularly with you regarding this.

Recognising and Celebrating Positive Behaviour:

We believe in celebrating success and encouraging positive choices. These awards will continue with some additions:

- **Headteacher's Commendation Award** - given termly for those children whose behavior/ learning attitude has been exceptional throughout the term. Parents and carers will be sent an email as well as this award being posted and celebrated on social media. Children will be invited to a party with the Head.
- **Gold Awards** - These will continue to be celebrated in our school assemblies weekly, one child per class. Gold Awards are for consistently good behaviour or most improved behaviour. Parents and carers will be sent an email as well as this award being posted and celebrated on social media.
- **Planet Point & Gold Planet Points:** When children receive 10 planet points they will receive a Gold Planet Point, they will be celebrated in assembly. Planet points can be

awarded to individual children by any member of staff and are for demonstrating our school values, learning behaviours, improvements in work, citizenship etc. Planet points will be added weekly to an accumulator and all children will be given a reward at the end of term for reaching our goal. Parents and carers will be sent an email when their child has received 10 planet points.

- **Messages Home:** Staff will send messages home via Arbor to inform you of all awards your child receives.
- **Social Media Recognition:** We will also celebrate Head's Commendations, Gold Awards and Teacher's Awards through posts on our school social media channels.

Sanctions & approaches for negative behaviour will remain the same as well as other strategies that may be needed e.g. individual behaviour plans, time out of the playground etc. These will always be focused on behaviour improvement and support put in place where necessary. In Early Years adaptations are made according to the children's age.

More detail can be found in our updated behaviour policy below.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/16Saa11vf6YBp7jOz0Grmngn03eSG6gPWTgumveq-wao/edit?tab=t.0>

We hope this will improve communication with families and you will continue to support us in helping us to make MSN Primary School the best possible place for your child to learn and grow.

Sincerely,



Ms Sarah Biss & The Team at MSN Primary School