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Dear Parent/Carer

We have had a very busy first full week back at school getting to know each other, learning how to use our new classrooms and routines as well as preparing for our special assembly at Flimby church to mark the passing of Queen Elizabeth II. The children have been an absolute delight and we are looking forward to a lovely year together.

With delivering our afternoon teaching differently this year and children having a range of different teachers, we have ensured that our behaviour expectations are consistent across the school. Please find below the behaviour expectations that will be shared with your child, along with some other information for the new academic year.

Reading Rewards Scheme

We have sent home books for your child to use at home. Please use these at home each school night and pop back in their Book Bag for the next day at school. We encourage the children to read their Read, Write Inc book to you each night, using the skills they have practised at school and we ask that you please make a recording in their Reading Record to let us know how they've got on as well as giving them lots of praise at home for their reading too! We will inform you shortly of how we intend to introduce a reward system for reading at home soon.

Dojos

This year in our lessons, we would like to focus on motivating children to try their best, listen well, participate in tasks, stay focused and to present their work to the best of their ability. In each lesson, children will have the opportunity to earn a dojo in one of these areas.

Each half term, Mrs Peers will host a dojo reward party with the child who has the most dojos in each class getting to attend!

Rewards

Other rewards that children can earn include stickers, visiting the headteacher and receiving a certificate/ sticker/pencil, a postcard/note home, a Golden Time award and a 100% attendance award.

Consequences

Although we aim to focus on the positives, children do need to learn that there are always consequences for poor and unacceptable behaviour. These are the consequences that have been shared with your child:

Level One: a child will get 3 warnings from a member of staff during a lesson to change and improve their behaviour. After the 3rd warning, the child will miss their next break/lunch play time.

Level Two: if a child receives 3 warnings in 3 separate lessons during a day, the child will miss their next break and lunch play time and the teacher will inform their parents/carers.

Level Three: if there is still no improvement in the child's behaviour, they will be spoken to by the head teacher. A meeting will also be arranged between the class teachers and the child's parents/carers to discuss a behaviour plan for the child.

If a child persistently displays low-level behaviours (e.g. shouting out, distracting others, low level disruption) 5 times within the week, the child's parents/carers will be notified of the situation.

Homework

This year we are having a focus on reading as our homework (please see above). We are not asking you to complete anything else at home with your child; if you would like to do additional work there are many books that can be bought at newsagents and craft shops that you could use, as well lots of free, educational websites and apps.

Spelling

This year we are using the Read, Write, Inc. spelling programme from Years 2-6 to teach the spelling curriculum. This is a structured programme where children will receive a daily, fifteen minute spelling session. Children will not be set a weekly spelling test but will instead practise a particular spelling rule throughout their sessions during the week. Therefore, children will not receive spellings to take home and learn, however, children can still practise the rule they have been learning that week at home. We will let you know when we begin this for Year 2.

PE

This term, children are to come to school in their PE kits on Mondays and Thursdays. Please make sure on colder days, children have a set of warm PE clothes to wear as some PE lessons will still be taking place outside. No jewellery is permitted during PE sessions so please remove earrings on these days. No other jewellery is permitted.

Uniform

Please label your child's jumper/cardigan with their name to ensure if they are misplaced they are returned back to the correct owner.

Snack

Children in Year 1 and 2 still receive free fruit. If you would like your child to receive milk this now needs to be paid for through our Cool Milk system. Children who receive free school meals are provided with free milk. Snack money is no longer needed, thank you to those who have been sending this in, I'm hoping it has been returned in your child's bag.

Water Bottles

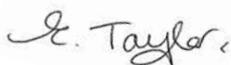
Please send a bottle filled with water, labelled with your child's name into school each day.

School Lunch ordering

Thank you to those parents who have ordered their child's lunch with them at home. This is so helpful as it takes time to go through everyone and order lunches at school which in turn eats into learning time. If you are unsure how to do this please contact the school office who will advise. This also means that you know what your child is having for their lunch and that they have chosen something you know they will enjoy.

I would like to reassure you that if you have any worries or questions you are always welcome to come and speak to myself or one of our adults at the end of the school day. We will always do our best to resolve any issues. We just ask that if you could hang back until all children have been seen home and then let us know you'd like a chat.

Kind regards



Mrs Taylor
Year 1 and 2 Teacher