

Our New Behaviour System

 **School Rules** 

Be respectful
Be honest
Be kind
Be hardworking
Be a good listener



Show me 5!

Dear Parents and Carers

We are writing to inform you that we have updated our school rules and at the start of this half term we have started to use a new behaviour system.

The new rules and behaviour system continue to follow the main aims and values of Wootton Lower School and there is an increased emphasis on praising the children for their excellent behaviour.

Mrs Grove and Mrs Burnett have explained the new system in an assembly and the children are all very enthusiastic.

Things that will stay the same

The emphasis is on recognising the excellent behaviour of our children and rewarding them for this.

We will continue to use **cool class tokens** but these will be given when good teamwork skills are demonstrated. The children will still work towards a whole-class reward.

Two children per class will be celebrated in a weekly celebration assembly. (Values and Learning)

Things that are new

The new system is more visible within school with the "good to be green" charts in classrooms and clouds in Reception. The school rules and consequence ladders are visible in all rooms throughout the school.

House Values tokens will be given throughout the week for children who demonstrate our school values and follow our school rules. These tokens will be added up each week and the winning house will receive a cup during celebration assembly. The total scores will be recorded each week and the house with the most tokens for the term will receive a termly treat.

How it looks within the classroom

In Year 1 to Year 4 each classroom has a "It's good to be Green" chart and every child has a dedicated label which goes in a pocket. All children will have a green card placed behind their card, which indicates that their behaviour is excellent. Children will have the opportunity to earn 'Good to be Green' certificates as a reward for consistently good behaviour.

This chart links closely to the consequence ladders and when rules are not followed the cards are changed from green to yellow or red. The cards are all reset to green at morning and afternoon registration.

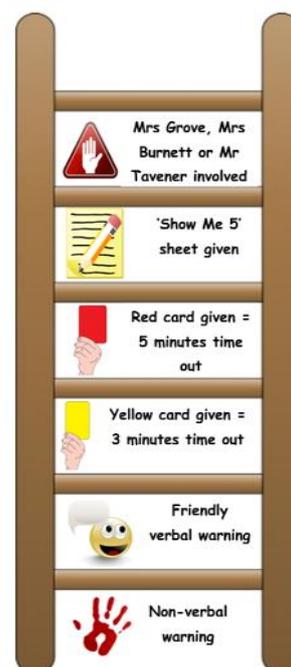
In Reception the children follow a similar system but they have a sunshine spot, a cloud and a thunder cloud which they can be moved to.



Classroom Consequence Ladders



Playtimes Consequence Ladder



Whilst it is recognised that the behaviour of the children at Wootton Lower School is extremely good, we believe that having a structured system that is clear, visual and easy to follow will help us to further improve the behaviour in our school. The consequence ladder gives children the opportunity to self-manage their behaviour and make the right choices.

If you have any questions about this please feel free to ask your child's class teacher or any of the Leadership Team.