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Dear Parents and Carers,

Revised Behaviour System

We have had a number of questions, and some confusion, from parents and carers about the school's revised behaviour management system, so I wanted to write to clarify the new arrangements.

Good to be Green

We are still running our Good to be Green system, where children earn Green Points when they behave appropriately in class and around the school, but it is slightly different this year.

- As a reward for good behaviour, on Friday afternoons, teachers plan a 30 minute session of fun learning activities, called Green Time.
- If individual children earn a target number of Green Points during the week (minimum of 15), they earn that Green Time.
- If they don't earn the target number of Green Points they will miss some, or all, of Green Time, depending on how short of the target they are.
- Children missing some or all of Green Time will spend that time in the hall, with a member of the Senior Team.
- No child automatically has Green Time, it is not a right, it has to be earned.
- **Missing some or all of Green Time is not a detention, it just means that the child didn't earn it.**

Detentions

- If a child does not behave appropriately in class or around the school, they will be given a warning and a chance to change their behaviour.
- If they continue to behave inappropriately, they will be shown a Yellow Card as a final warning.
- If they still behave inappropriately, they will be shown a Red Card and an immediate sanction will be applied.
- If a child receives 3 or more Red Cards during the week, they will have a detention on Friday lunchtime.
- The length of the detention will depend on the number of Red Cards received.
- Class teachers will inform parents if their child has a detention.
- Detentions are held in the hall, with a member of the Senior Team.

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Consistency is key in managing behaviour, so this system applies to all KS1 and KS2 classes and we have directed teachers to stick to it rigidly. It is still the beginning of the year, staff and children are getting used to the new system and there are bound to be some 'teething problems.'

We have high expectations of children's behaviour and I make no apologies for that. We need your help and support to enforce these expectations and the behaviour management system. The vast majority of your children are fantastic and meet our expectations all the time. However, children are very skilled at spotting inconsistencies, so we cannot afford to make exceptions.

Please talk to your child's class teacher if you have any questions or concerns about this.

Thank you for your support,

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Guy Fairbairn
Headteacher