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Hunton & Arrathorne Community Primary School

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Behaviour and Golden Rules

Dear Parents and Carers,

Your children may have told you about the special assembly we held yesterday. It was great to have our whole school community together (in a virtual way!)

We used this opportunity to discuss with the children some of the changes we have made to the rules we have in school, and also how we celebrate good behaviour and children to are committed to 'living out' our school motto of 'Care – Aspire – Excel'. I thought I would use this opportunity to share with you some of the exciting changes which will begin this week!

Golden Rules

At our training day back in November, the staff discussed the existing rules in school. After listening to feedback from the children we decided to make these much easier to remember and we created three new 'Golden Rules'.

They are:

- Be Kind
- Be Safe
- Be Driven

Although these rules seem simple, they actually encompass a lot of the existing 'rules' and so we hope these will be easy to remember. We will be discussing with the children what these rules look like.

Celebrating Positive Behaviour

We also discussed how important it is to celebrate all of the fantastic behaviour and work which takes place in our school. From Friday, the whole school will meet virtually for a 'Celebration Assembly'.

During the Celebration Assembly we will:

- Award a 'Writer of the Week' and a 'Mathematician of the Week' from each class.
- Count team points which are now collected online. Team points will accumulate over the term and the team with the most points at the end of the term will receive a 'Team Treat'. Team points will be given for excellent effort in learning as well as to children who are visibly acting out the 'Golden Rules'.

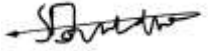
Caring – Aspiring - Excelling



- Award one child from each class who the staff believe has gone 'over and above' in living out or motto of 'Caring – Aspiring – Excelling'. As well as receiving lots of praise in the assembly, the child will also be invited for a 'Tuesday Treat' with Mr. Donaldson the following week.

I do hope that when things return to 'normal' we will be able to invite you into school with us to share in our Celebration Assemblies.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Donaldson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mr. S Donaldson
Headteacher