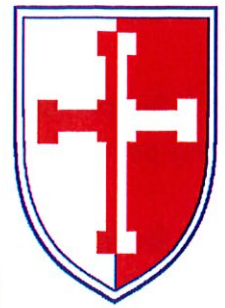




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Dear Families,

### School Rules

This year, we are focusing on ensuring the behavior of our children **remains good or better** and allows all children to learn. Even low level disruptive behaviour can stop them and the children around them learning - it is important they understand this.

To make it easier for everyone to remember, understand and be consistent we now have 3 rules.



We regularly talk to the children and discuss what the rules mean.

**Be Respectful** includes - Good Manners, Kind and compassionate, honesty, team work, being helpful.

*"Enjoying Achieving Together"*

**Be Responsible includes** - Completing homework, Being independent, showing aspiration and perseverance.

**Be Ready to Learn includes** - Good listening, Good sitting, Super effort, Good answers and trying hard.

Our dojo points have been changed to fit the 3 rules and teachers and children are clear in their language about why children have received either green or red dojo's. For example, if a child has their pencil and book ready to start work the adult may say "Well done, I can see you are **ready to learn**" when giving them a green dojo.

If a child has made a wrong behaviour choice, the adult will explain to the child what choice was wrong and which rule they have failed to follow. For example "You are not listening and that means you are not **ready to learn.**" This may be followed by a warning or a red dojo.

From this, children **earn** green dojo's and these can lead to other awards being **earnt**. At the junior school this includes **earning** golden time on a Friday. The children have the opportunity to **earn** 5 minutes per day ( should they remain on green that day), which can add up to a full 25 minutes 'fun' session on a Friday afternoon. At the end of term the children have the opportunity to **earn** an invitation to a fun activity. Children are given **3** chances throughout the year (end each term) to **earn** this reward. **This is about rewarding children who are always following the rules and working hard.** This sets our very high expectations and children are expected to earn less than 3 red dojo's, in that term, to earn their invite.

It is so nice to hear the children talk about our 3 rules and they know the rules are very important to have a safe and happy school.

Thank you for your support with this. This helps our school provide the best teaching and learning opportunities to all children and for our children to make **good progress**.

Yours sincerely



Mrs J Westley  
Executive Head