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Dear Year One Parents,

As part of our commitment to safeguarding children and managing our high expectations of behaviour for learning, we will be using the popular 'Good to be Green' system in our class. The system is a simple wall chart which clearly charts positive and negative behaviours, and allows the children to regulate their behaviour choices.

We will be using a stepped approach, which takes the following order:

- Every child begins on **GREEN** – to signify positive behaviour.
- Adults will give children a verbal reminder of behaviour expectations, if required.
- **GREEN** will then change to **BLUE** should a child demonstrate a negative behaviour – this is a '**STOP & THINK**' card.
- **BLUE** will change to **WARNING** card should negative choices continue to impact a lesson and learning – this results in the loss of 2 minutes from a break time to reflect on behaviour choices.
- In very rare cases, a **WARNING** card will be replaced by a **CONSEQUENCE** card, which results in a fair, appropriate consequence being agreed by both the child and the adults. This will usually be conducted at a break time and is focused on restoring the situation back to **GREEN**.

Children can earn their way back to green, from yellow or blue, as Good to be Green promotes restorative actions. If a child uses a **CONSEQUENCE** card, their parents will always be informed at the end of the school day.

As part of our positive rewards strategies, Year One use '**Marbles in the jar**', which act as team points towards our weekly prize draw on a Friday. The team with the most marbles at the end of the week will be declared the winners. Children are also rewarded regularly with stickers and lots of verbal praise!

Our classroom strategies are in addition to our gold coin reward system and our awards which are presented during Gathering on a Friday morning. As always, if you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to see a member of the Year Six team after school!

Kind regards,

Miss James

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