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Dear Parents and Carers,

At the start of Term 6 after half term, we need to begin to take small steps to prepare the children for their transition into Year 1. The first thing we will be doing is beginning to use the behaviour system that the rest of the school use, in a very visual and child friendly way.

Every child begins the week with 25 points (5 points per day). Points are lost for poor behaviour choices after a clear system of warnings. A yellow card loses one point and a red card loses two. If a card is given, how the behaviour needs to change is explained. If children make those better choices, the card is removed and point are therefore kept. If children do not make better choices with their behaviour, the card remains and points lost.

In order to adapt this for the youngest pupils in our school we will have a behaviour chart in class with the children's names down the left hand side with 25 dots next to their names. The columns will be colour coded. Therefore if the child has kept all their points they will still have their dot in the green column. 24 and 23 points will be indicated by amber columns and 22 and below with red columns.

The behaviour system is focused on recognising and rewarding children always doing the right thing. For children keeping all 25 points, there are weekly and cumulative rewards. There is also a weekly competition between classes and a whole class incentive which gains "Chilton Points", adding up to "Chilton cheques" which can be saved and spent on whole class reward activities (ice-cream or movie afternoons etc.) Should your child gain a red card their class teacher will inform you as to why this has happened. You will receive a text message at the end of the week if your child has kept all their points.

If you have any questions regarding these changes for your child, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Cheshire on hannah.cheshire@chiltonprimary.co.uk.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs H Cheshire

Deputy Head

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