Dinnington First School Whole School Behaviour System

Nursery

A picture of all children is placed on the Sunshine Tree each day and children are encouraged to display the following behaviours:

good manners
taking turns
good listening
tidying up
lining up

being kind

If children do not follow the above rules they are placed on the in a rain drop. They are told that if their behaviour improves they can return to the sunshine tree. However if no improvement is seen they are moved on to the sad cloud. Parents will be informed if this is the case.

At the end of each Nursery session the children on the Sunshine Tree, are given a sticker as a reward for their good behaviour.

Reception Class

A picture of all children is placed on the Beanstalk each day and children are encouraged to display the following behaviours:

good manners
taking turns
good listening
tidying up
lining up
being kind

If children do not follow the above rules they are placed on the warning leaf. They are told that if their behaviour improves they can return to the beanstalk. However if no improvement is seen they are moved into the mud.

At the end of each day the children on the Beanstalk are given a sticker, stating that

they have climbed the Beanstalk that day, as a reward for their good behaviour. Those children who behave particularly well are placed in the castle and receive a castle sticker.

Key Stage 1 and 2 Behaviour Scheme

Children from Years 1 to 4 are encouraged to follow our Green rules and make a 'good choice'.

Our Green rules are as follows:

We Always Make a Good Choice

We speak and act respectfully towards staff

We behave kindly towards one another and we don't hurt anyone on purpose

We always speak using polite words

We behave well in class so that every one can learn and get on with their work.

We always walk around the school

We always do what staff asks us to do

We behave well in assembly and hymn practice

We take care of school property

Children who remain on Green for the full week have thirty minutes Green Time (free time) each Friday as a reward for their good behaviour. A green sticker is also placed in their Primary Pathway booklets.

In order to encourage children to make a good choice we have a yellow card warning system. When a child's behaviour is unsatisfactory a yellow warning card is placed on his/her table (in class) or (shown in assembly and outside) as a visual prompt to help the child to make a 'good choice'. This warning is removed after 10 minutes if behaviour improves. If unsatisfactory behaviour continues a yellow card is given and placed in the behaviour chart. If behaviour does not improve following this a red consequence card is given. Those children who receive a yellow or red card do not take part in Green Time. Some types of behaviour result in an automatic red card.

A red card is given if;

Children do not speak and act respectfully towards staff

Children do not behave kindly towards one another and hurt another child on purpose

Children do not always speak using polite words

Parents are informed if their child does not take part in Green Time and given the reason why this is the case.

Certificates are given to those children remaining on Green for a half term and a treat is given to those children who do not receive a red card over the term . The School Council have made suggestions about the nature of the treat and we have consulted with parents about it.

In addition staff can award a good behaviour card to children who work hard and behave well in class. Children can also be awarded lunchtime cards by lunchtime staff for very good behaviour at lunchtime. These cards together with birthday cards and pen licence cards for Year 4 can be added to the class behaviour chart. All staff in school have a range of stickers that they reward children with. If a child receives a head or deputy head sticker it means they have done something really special, so please ask them about it.

We recognise that at times some children need support with behaviour and therefore some children are taken out of the Green rule system. Parents will be informed about this alternative provision and the reasons for it if this is the case.