

Step 3 - If a child misbehaves again whilst in possession of a yellow card, or acts in an extremely negative way, a red card will be issued.

An immediate red card can be given for:

- Being **very** rude to staff
- Damaging school property
- Using bad language/ swearing
- Hitting/ Punching/ Kicking
- Being racist/ prejudiced
- Behaviour judged to be bullying.



If issued with a red card:

- The child will be sent straight to the Headteacher's office.
- The behaviour will be written down in the serious incident book.
- A letter will be written home asking to meet with parents.
- The child will be put on a behaviour report by the class teacher.

In the Reception Class, positive behaviour management underpins the Foundation Curriculum. A system of happy/ sad faces is used instead of the yellow and red cards. This idea reflects the whole school approach, but at a more appropriate level for these young children.

We hope that all parents will support the school in this new initiative. It has already captured the imagination of the children and staff!

As always, we welcome any questions, comments or further suggestions.



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John Clare Primary School



Working and Learning Together

Encouraging Positive Behaviour

When children enter John Clare School, we want them to feel safe, secure and ready for an enjoyable and challenging learning experience every day.

For this to happen, standards of behaviour need to be very high to ensure that our school is a positive place to learn and teach.

We have developed a new system to help meet our high expectations of behaviour. This system rewards positive actions and attitudes and makes it very clear of the consequences if a child is disruptive during lessons and playtimes.

The purpose of this leaflet is to outline the new behaviour policy that we now have in place.



School Rewards

All the children in school have now been split into four house teams. As our school is named after the poet John Clare, we have decided to name our house teams after other famous English poets. They are...

Rossetti (Blue) Wordsworth (Green)



Tennyson (Yellow)

Keats (Red)

Children will receive house points for being excellent school citizens and following the school rule:

'At John Clare...we take care.'

If members of staff, including lunchtime supervisors, specialist teachers and sports coaches, see a child taking care, they will award them a house point token. These tokens are placed in a house point box and the scores will be totalled by Year 6 prefects each week.

Sports Day and Music Competition scores will also be added to the totals. At the end of the year, the winning house will receive a special trophy and a special treat!

Classroom rewards



Children will be awarded for excellence in the classroom by earning marbles. A marble will be given to children who make an excellent effort in their lessons and show that they are trying their best with their work.

Each class will set a target of marbles they need to reach. If the children hit their target, they will enjoy a special 'Golden Time' voted for by the class. In the past, 'Golden Time' has taken the form of a talent show, a class quiz, a sports afternoon and even a karaoke competition!



In addition...

- Fudge the bear, the school mascot, will be awarded for class of the week.
- Children will be nominated for the 'Pupil of the Week' trophy. Pupils of the week will now be featured in our newsletter and their photograph will be displayed in the school entrance.
- Children chosen to show good work in our family assembly will receive a special Headteacher's Golden sticker too!

School Sanctions

We have developed a '3 step' system to deal with persistent disruptive and rude behaviour.

Step 1 - a child will be given a verbal warning if they break a school rule.

Step 2 - If the rule is broken again during the same session, whether a lesson, playtime or assembly, the child will be issued with a yellow card.

If a child is issued with a yellow card, they will spend half an hour of their lunch break in the 'Reflection Room'. During this time, the child will either draw or write about their behaviour on a special 'Reflection Sheet' and think about how their actions have affected others. This sheet is photocopied and a copy will be sent home for parents to discuss with their child. The 'Reflection Room' will be supervised by a different member of staff each day.

Examples of behaviour which may result in a yellow card include:

- Distracting others from their learning
- Talking rudely when others are talking
- Being very cheeky and answering back
- Being unkind to others
- Running dangerously inside school.

