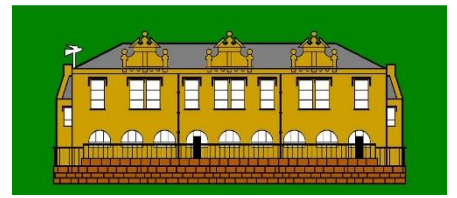




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Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: SCHOOL 'GOOD CITIZENSHIP' CELEBRATIONS.

In conjunction with the School Council we have developed a new school code of conduct which underpins our updated Positive Behaviour Management Policy for 2020/21 (see school website for updated policy). Below are details of the current ways we will be celebrating and promoting good citizenship throughout school.

Praise Assemblies – Friday mornings.

Following a fantastic first few weeks back in school we will, beginning this week, commence our Friday morning praise assemblies. Unfortunately, due to the current restrictions we are unable to invite parents to these assemblies, as we would normally do, but those receiving an award will receive a certificate to bring home and their name will appear in our Friday newsletter.

In line with our new school Code of Conduct, awards will be given for being **Motivated**, showing **Integrity**, being **Resilient**, **Respectful**, **Open-minded** and **Reflective (MIRROR)**.

Dojo points

Dojo points will this year be awarded to children throughout school for displaying the **MIRROR** character traits listed above. Children can, as in previous years choose to buy different items and treats with their dojo points for example extra break-time, a turn in the lucky-dip, lunch with the head etc.

New this year - School Houses.

This year to promote healthy competition and a sense of community throughout the school, we have decided to introduce a house system within school. All children and staff have been assigned to one of our 4 houses – Cockroft (Red), Healy (Yellow), Bolt (Green) and Jordan (Blue). Your child (ren) may have already told you about these. The houses are named after athletes or sports people who are seen as positive role models in the country they compete for – Hannah Cockroft, Paralympian (UK), Alyssa Healy, cricketer (Australia), Usain Bolt, Olympic 100m, 200m and relay runner (Jamaica) and Michael Jordan, Basketball player (USA).

Children will be awarded house points for demonstrating the **MIRROR** behaviours during school house competitions, PE lessons, playtime/lunchtime activities, after-school clubs and charity events. They will also



receive house points for representing the school/county in external competitions once restrictions due to COVID are lifted. The House with the most points will be announced each week in the school's newsletter with a winning house at the end of each term – winning our school house trophy. House Captains have been appointed and will help staff to organise house events and competitions.

If you have any questions or would like any further information please contact school.

Kind regards,

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