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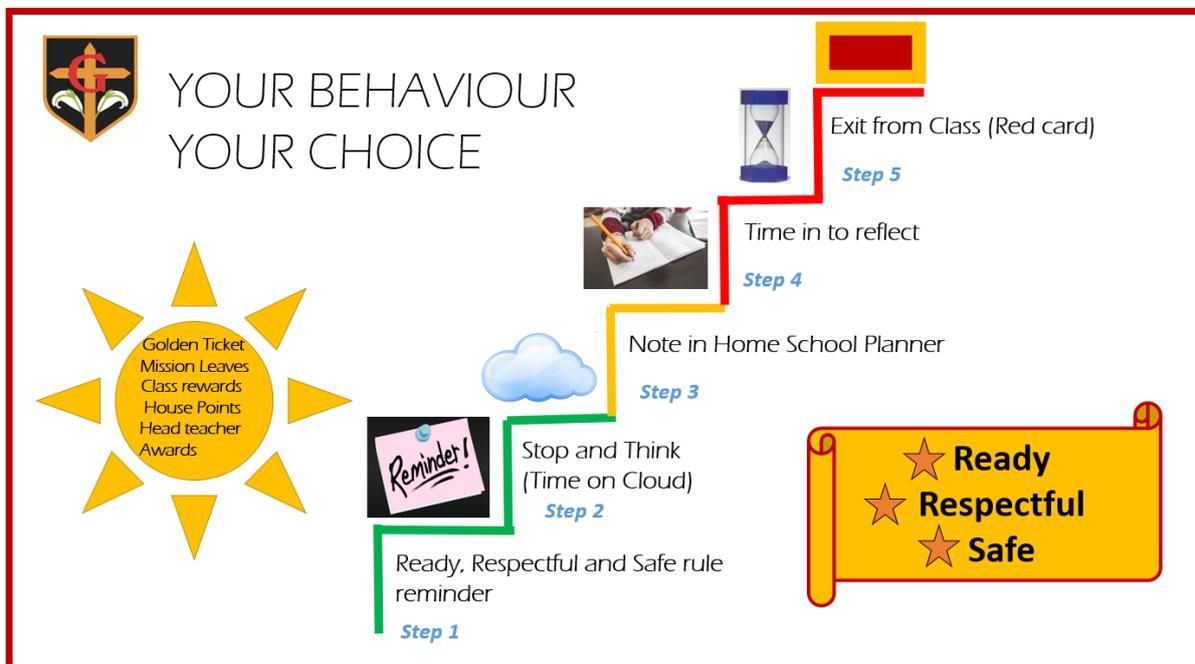
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Dear Parents/Carers,

In Foundation Stage, we have recently adapted our behaviour management so that it is in line with the rest of the school, which recently changed its behaviour policy.

We wanted to explain it to you so that you are aware of how it will work.

Aspects of behaviour which do not meet our school rules have clear and consistent consequence. The school's Consequence Staircase (sitting alongside a visual representation of the many rewards on offer for good behaviour) enforces to children that "Your behaviour is your choice" and so too are the related rewards or consequences.



The five steps on the Staircase are described below:

- **Step 1 –Rule Reminder** – A positive encouragement to follow our rules.
- **Step 2 – Take Time to Think** – An opportunity for the child to reflect on their behaviour choices. At this point, children will sit on our cloud cushion with a 3 minute timer.
- **Step 3 – Note in Home-School Planner** – A note is put into the Home School Link for parents to read and acknowledge. The note will inform parents of the Golden Rule or Rules which have not been followed. At this point, the child will receive a loss of privilege soon after e.g. five minutes of playtime or independent learning.



- **Step 4 –Time to reflect**– This is a time when children will sit away from the remainder of their class and will complete a reflection about their behaviour choice. This reflection will be appropriate to their age and understanding and generally is led by an adult. The aim is to offer a restorative and reflective approach to their behaviour choices and re-emphasises their capacity to make excellent behaviour choices.
- **Step 5 – Exit from Class** – In the circumstance that the Rule or Rules continue to not be followed within a given lesson, the child will be removed from the classroom to ensure that effective learning is able to continue. At this point, the child will not be reminded why they have to leave the classroom. Depending on the circumstance, the child will be sent to their Key Stage Leader, Deputy Headteacher or Headteacher. The Senior Leader involved will complete a Reflection Time sheet, and will decide on a necessary consequence.

We are more than happy to discuss the behaviour policy with you and we would like to assure you that we still have our open door policy so please always come and speak to us if you ever have any concerns.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Lucy

Assistant Head Teacher