



5th September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Positive Behaviour Policy Review

During this academic year we have been evaluating and reviewing our positive behaviour systems at Saltford Primary. When Ofsted visited we were really pleased that they felt that children were very well behaved. Part of our review outlined the way we were using rewards and sanctions across different parts of the school and wanting to achieve improved consistency across the different classes.

We have done some work updating our approach based on feedback from the children, parents, staff and governors. As part of our review we have also looked at the research from the Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) and the recommendations from their work

(www.educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/tools/guidance-reports/improving-behaviour-in-schools) as well as the work of a behaviour specialist called Paul Dix from Pivotal Education (www.pivotaleducation.com). There is a strong focus on positive relationships with the children and how we develop this across the school – linked to our core values of kindness, respect and honesty and associated behaviours.

The website page contains other updated information about our full policy at <https://www.saltfordschool.org.uk/key-information/behaviour>.

The summary of our approach is called our Behaviour Blueprint. In maintaining consistency across the school we will continue to follow the six Golden Rules which we expect everyone to follow.



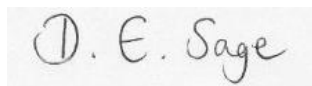
Our systems of rewards and sanctions has also been simplified. The system of using clouds in FS/KS1 and the use of/loss of Golden Time system has been

replaced. We will be celebrating achievements through using a system called Class Dojo which we have been trialling with a number of classes. At your welcome meeting for your year group the staff will explain in more detail how this system works.

Each class will work towards an end of term Class Dojo treat (this will replace children receiving Golden Time each week as the Golden Time system was linked to our previous behaviour system) and we will also have associated Dojo badges and stickers that will be awarded. In addition, we have relaunched our weekly Headteacher phase celebration assembly with star pupil certificates.

Hopefully that gives you a summary of how it is all going to work, and we can answer any questions at our class Welcome meetings.

Yours faithfully

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Dawn Sage
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