

## How would Golden Time be withdrawn?

Teachers will follow a series of steps prior to Golden Time being withdrawn.

1. Child will be given a verbal warning
2. If misbehaviour continues then a warning card (amber) would be issued.
3. Further misbehaviour would result in a red card being given and the 10minutes Golden Time for that day would be withdrawn.

If a child has less than 50 minutes of Golden Time then they are requested to sit in the classroom, quietly and contemplate their behaviour until they are due to join their classmates.

Pupils have the opportunity to earn back Golden Time if they subsequently display impressive behaviour or a positive attitude that day.

Each new day would be a new start.

## What can my child do during Golden Time?

There are many different activities on offer during Golden Time and the pupils are encouraged to suggest activities they would enjoy.

- Arts & crafts
- Computers
- Construction toys
- Board games.
- Music
- Outdoor games

Children can also bring in their own toys and games, or are offered quieter activities such as reading or drawing.



# Neilston Primary School

## Helpful Hints for ..... Golden Time

## What is Golden Time?

Golden Time is an exciting whole school event which takes place on Friday afternoons. Golden Time, rather than focusing on academic outcomes, encourages children to show a positive attitude, work hard, improve their learning and following the Golden Rules. The children are rewarded with up to 50 minutes of free choice activities.

## What are the Golden Rules?

We don't hurt others  
We don't hurt anybody's feelings  
We don't interrupt  
We don't cover up the truth  
We don't waste our own or others' time  
We don't waste or damage things.

We are gentle  
We are kind and helpful  
We listen  
We are honest  
We work hard  
We look after property

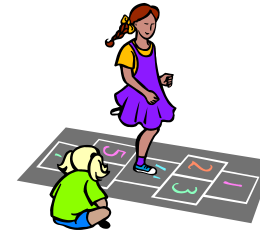
Golden Rules are issued to all pupils, displayed around the school and discussed during circle time in class.

## Aims of Golden Time

To encourage children to develop a sense of self worth and a tolerance for others.

To focus attention on the promotion of good behaviour.

To enable children to develop self-discipline by understanding a code of behaviour.



## How does Golden Time work?

Good behaviour is a choice.

The children begin the week with the chance of earning up to 50 minutes free choice activity (10 minutes each day), which they can use for Golden Time on the Friday afternoon. However, the children have to work hard to keep their Golden Time and follow the Golden Rules. They learn to take responsibility for their actions and the consequences of those actions.

