

Auchinloch Primary School & Nursery Class



Golden Time Policy

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The following procedures are in place for golden time:

- Children start each week with 30 minutes golden time,
- In the first instance of inappropriate behaviour a **verbal warning** should be given. This should take the form of a description of the inappropriate behaviour, the effects on the class/individual as a result of this behaviour, followed by an explanation of the desired alternative behaviour,
- Repetition of the inappropriate behaviour should result in a repetition of the warning and a **yellow card**. If the behaviour continues, a **red card** is issued along side another explanation. **The red and yellow cards can be given verbally, or sat on the child's desk.** (This part will be down to the class teacher's discretion).
- Golden time is lost if a child receives a **red card**,
- For each red card a child should **only lose 5 minutes** of golden time,
- No child should lose more than 5 minutes for the one incident,
- If the inappropriate behaviour continues a member of the management team should be contacted as soon as possible,
- In cases of serious indiscipline; please refer to the Promoting Positive Behaviour Policy. Class teachers may also have their own personal reward system, e.g. Star of the week etc.
- If the inappropriate behaviour continues, then a member of the management team should be contacted immediately who will deal with the incident,
- Children can earn back golden time up to maximum of 15 minutes lost time,
- Children who have lost minutes should go to their chosen activity and take time out there; until it is time to join in,
- The class teacher should use the labels provided to notify parents if a child has lost 15 minutes or more golden time. (**Labels should go in the diaries**).
- Red and yellow cards apply to a block of time:

Primary 1 – 3/4 Cards issued should be collected at interval, lunch and home time as children are given a fresh start after each break in the day.

Primary 4 – 7 Cards issued should be collected at lunch and home time as children are given a fresh start after block of time in the day.