

Kirklandpark Primary



Promoting Positive Behaviour

Our School Rules



Our boys and girls suggested lots of great rules. We couldn't use them all so we put together these five to encompass them all.

1. Communicate honestly and respectfully with others.
2. Act in a safe and calm manner.
3. Listen and follow instructions carefully.
4. Keep hands, feet and unkind words to yourself.
5. Have respect for your own, other's and school property.

We expect everyone to keep the rules but we understand that everybody makes the occasional mistake.

What can our children expect from the adults in the school?

1. Consistency
2. Respect
3. Fairness
4. We will listen to you.
5. Once an issue has been dealt with it will not be brought up again.
6. We will support and help you to try to change inappropriate behaviour.



What do we expect from the children?

1. Respect
2. Good manners
3. Honesty
4. Independence – making good choices
5. Listen to others
6. Use appropriate language and tone when speaking to others.



Helping children to make good choices

Most children will need a little help to adapt their behaviour or make better choices on the odd occasion.

This is what we'll do to support them

- 1. Bring the child's attention to the school rule that is being broken and ask them to explain why, highlighting that they should choose to change their behaviour.**

If the child continues to behave in the same way.....

- 2. An opportunity will be provided for the child to have a short 'time out' to reflect on their choices.**

If the child still continues to behave in the same way.....

- 3. A warning will be given that failing to change the behaviour will mean that they will be choosing to forfeit the 'Golden Time' that they would earn for that part of the day.**

More of the same behaviour will result in.....

- 4. The child will be told that they have chosen not to earn their 'Golden Time' for that period.**

If there are further incidences....

- 5. A sticker will be inserted into the child's homework diary showing which rule has been broken and the time that hasn't been earned.**

At this stage....

- 6. The D.H.T. or Head Teacher will become involved.**

If a child uses bad language or acts in a violent or dangerous manner these steps will not be followed as the D.H.T. or H.T. will become involved immediately.

Celebrating Positive Choices

Our boys and girls will be rewarded for making good choices.

This is how we'll show them that we're proud of them:

1. House points
2. Star Of The Week certificates for good manners and a positive attitude
3. Golden Time
4. Golden Time Shopping tokens

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Golden Time



At the start of each week children will be allocated 5 minutes of Golden Time. They can earn a further 50 minutes over the course of the week through good behaviour.

Each day is broken down into five parts to provide maximum opportunities to earn 10 minutes over the course of the day.

9.00am – 10.40am	Interval	10.55am – 12.35pm	Lunch	1.20pm – 3.00pm
2 minutes	2 minutes	2 minutes	2 minutes	2 minutes

On a Friday afternoon we will hold our Golden Time where boys and girls will have the opportunity to celebrate their achievement.

Each term there will be a chance for children to enjoy free play and time to opt into adult led activities.

You can see how your child is getting on each day by looking in their diary.

This is our colour coding system:

- Green All 10 minutes have been earned.
Yellow 8 minutes have been earned.
Orange 4, 5 or 6 minutes have been earned.
Red 0, 1 or 2 minutes have been earned.
If your child is in P1-3 the teacher will write a comment in the diary if it has been coloured red.

Please remember that everyone can have an 'off' day. We don't expect children to be perfect and we will contact you if we see a change in their behaviour or we have any concerns.

Golden Shopping Tokens



Children who earn the maximum 50 minutes over the course of the week will also be awarded a 'Golden Shopping Token.' Once four tokens have been saved children can exchange these for a reward from our shop. Rewards include pencils, pens and small novelty toys.

