



Dear parents/carers,

It's been a wonderfully positive return to school and the children are all doing themselves proud. Your children may have mentioned to you that we have a new behaviour for learning ladder that we are using so I wanted to share this with you so you are all aware of how things work behind the school doors.

At Sunnyside, we believe in every child and understand that positivity has an incredible affect on their academic success and emotional wellbeing. We have changed from the green, yellow and red card system because we didn't feel that this aligned to our positive, nurturing, community ethos that we are proud of at school.

We understand that a behaviour is a form of communication and sometimes learners need space to calm down and reflect on their choices without the need for punishment. This approach has been incredibly successful in schools all around the country where the understanding of a child's emotional needs has been at the forefront of nurturing and teaching behaviour. The children who are displaying 'above and beyond' behaviour for learning, attitude and 'WOW walking' will be rewarded with Pride Pounds, given to them by a member of staff. In the classroom setting, positive praise and an internal classroom reward system has been designed to celebrate children's effort and attitudes.

Please see below our behaviour system that celebrates children role modelling our 3 simple rules:

Be Ready, Be Respectful, Be Safe

The behaviour system also celebrates children who are promoting our SHINE values:



Ready	Respectful	Safe
I SHINE and have been a role model to all this week	I receive a SHINE start!	
I have been a role model to my peers and have made outstanding choices today	I receive Star Of The Day in my class	
I help promote our SHINE values through my actions and behaviour around school.	I will receive a pride pound for my class	
I am ready, respectful and safe	I will receive praise from my teacher	
I am not ready, respectful or safe and can change this quickly	I will be reminded that I can change my behaviour. 1,2,3	
I need time to reflect and need to calm down	I will go to the wellbeing area and return when I'm ready to learn.	

We hope your children are enjoying the positive culture that is embedded as much as we are.

I created a YouTube video that explains the behaviour system if you'd wish to watch it.

<https://youtu.be/5ccRV11Q-Mc>

Kind regards, Mr Oyston