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Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to a wet and windy September! We hope you managed to have a relaxing summer of sorts.

My name is Mr Barnard and I am the new Deputy Head, working alongside Miss Peters, my fellow Deputy Head. We both look forward to working with you in helping your child make progress. Please do approach us if there is anything you would like us to help you with.

I shall initially be working with KS2 children and focussing on behaviour. Our ethos is that all children are expected to behave appropriately in order for us to maintain a happy, friendly learning environment. The pupils will receive rewards and sanctions accordingly.

The main classroom system will be a traffic light scheme where it is 'good to be green'. Every day each child will end the day with a colour according to their behaviour in class on that day. Pupils are aware that amber/yellow acts as a warning and that they are to therefore do their utmost to return to green by improving their behaviour. Those that are on reds receive sanctions while those that receive greens are rewarded.

The parents of pupils who are consistently on green will be kept informed on a weekly (by text) and termly (by letter) basis. Similarly, the parents of those children repeatedly receiving red cards will also be kept informed.

100% green pupils will be rewarded regularly, culminating in an end of year treat, to which you will be invited, for all those who have maintained green status throughout the academic year.

Please do pop in if you'd like any of us this explaining in more detail.

The new Positive Behaviour Policy, in its entirety, will be posted on our website as soon as it is ratified by the Governing Body.

We would like to extend our thanks for your patience and understanding while we await the repair of the school roof. It does restrict access to parts of the school and makes it a lot trickier to bring our pupils in efficiently in the morning. Consequently, we will now ring the morning bell at 8.45am to give us more time to get the children in safely. We ask that during this period you allow the staff to bring our pupils in uninterrupted. The office will happily arrange a convenient time for you to discuss any concerns you have with your child's teacher.

On the reverse of this letter is an excellent piece of writing by Marta Antoniewicz of class 6S. Please take 2 minutes to read it!

Yours Sincerely

Mr Barnard
Deputy Head





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