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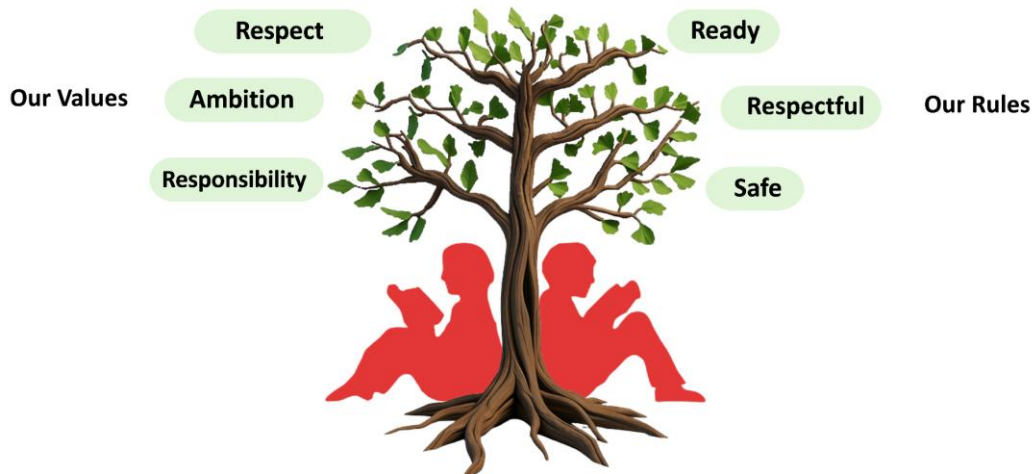
Dear Parents and Carers,

Introducing Our Refreshed Vision, Values and Behaviour Approach

At New Haw Community School, we are committed to creating a happy, inclusive and inspiring environment where every child can thrive. Following consultation with staff, parents and pupils, alongside educational research including the work of behaviour specialist, Paul Dix, we have refreshed our vision, values and behaviour approach and wanted to share this information with you.

Our refreshed Vision, Values and Rules:

At New Haw Community School, happiness and learning unite.



We develop resilient individuals with a life-long curiosity for learning.

This vision reflects our belief that children learn best when they feel happy, safe, supported and challenged.

Our values reflect the kind of people we aspire to be, while our rules guide the actions and choices that help us live those values every day.

What Great Looks Like at New Haw

Our learning behaviours provide a shared language for pupils and staff about the positive behaviours we want to see every day. Children will hear staff referring to these regularly.

What Great Looks Like at New Haw:



So far, we have focused on:

- **Wonderful Walking** - moving calmly and safely around school
- **School Smart** - being organised and taking pride in presentation
- **Magic Manners** - showing courtesy and kindness to others
- **One Voice** - tracking the speaker and not talking over others
- **Notice and Do** - if you see something out of place, return it. If you see something wrong, report it.
- **Working Volume** - voices are expected to be at different volumes depending on what is happening. For example, during partner work and group work - use an indoor voice. The volume shouldn't stop the learning from happening!

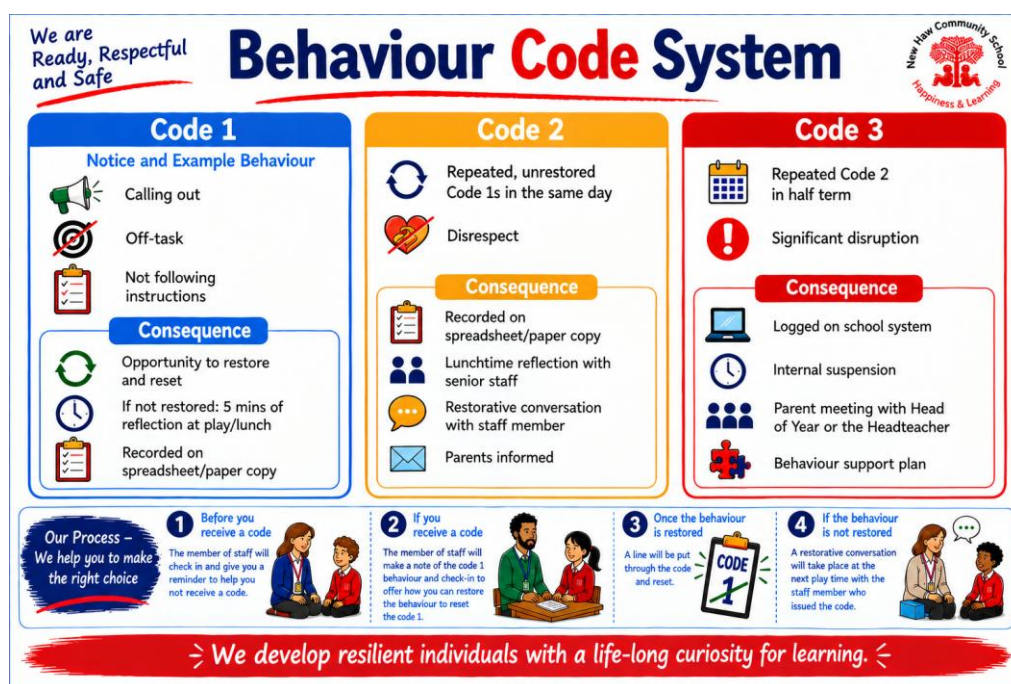
Keep an eye on the newsletter for the weekly focus.

Rewards and Recognition

The children have helped us consider how positive behaviour should be recognised and celebrated. While this work continues, pupils will continue to receive **Team Points** for demonstrating our values and the behaviours that make New Haw a positive place to learn. Do also keep your eyes peeled for the new positivity postcards coming home too.

Our New Behaviour Code System

Alongside our positive approach, we have introduced a new Behaviour Code System to provide clear and consistent support when behaviour falls below expectations.



The purpose of the system is not to punish, but to help children reflect, take responsibility, restore the desired behaviour and move forward successfully. A key feature of the approach is that children can **reset their code** by demonstrating the expected behaviour and making positive choices.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. By working together, we can ensure every child experiences happiness and learning which is at the heart of New Haw Community School.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Marie Cahill and Mrs Linnegar". The signature is written in a cursive style, with "Marie" and "Cahill" connected, and "and Mrs Linnegar" written separately to the right.

Mrs Cahill and Mrs Linnegar

Executive Head and Head of School