

Positive Behaviour Policy

At Beaver Green Primary School we strive for excellence for every child and they are at the centre of all we do. We aim, through our core values, to instil a sense of pride, tolerance, determination, perseverance and support to help them have high aspirations in all aspects of life. Through the delivery of a curriculum designed with the children and community in mind - we support all learners to reach their true potential and beyond. Important relationships forged with parents, the community and our sister schools help us to nurture young learners on their unique path to the future.

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Beaver Green Primary School - Positive Behaviour Policy

This policy is ratified by Beaver Green's Local Governing Body (LGB) as a school-based policy.

At Beaver Green Primary School, we have high expectations and standards for pupil behaviour. We focus on a positive approach to behaviour management underpinned by explicit teaching of our agreed core 'B.E.A.V.E.R' values and 'G.R.E.E.N' school rules.

Philosophy

Beaver Green is committed to creating an environment where exemplary behaviour underpins productive learning. It is a place of safety, where firm boundaries guide and support; where self-discipline and regulation outweighs compliance; where high expectations lead to life-long learning; where careful and respectful relationships build self-esteem. All members of our school community are expected to maintain the highest standards of personal conduct, to accept responsibility for their behaviour and actively encourage others to do the same. A successful restorative ethos places the value of relationships at the heart of the school, it teaches children responsibility, develops their emotional literacy, builds and nurtures relationships and promotes learning strategies and problem solving.

<u>Aims</u>

Beaver Green Primary School seeks to create a caring and quality learning environment in the school by:

- ensuring every member of the school community feels valued and respected;
- promotion of our school's core values through our day-to-day actions and explicit teaching;
- enabling each child to understand that they are responsible for their own behaviour, that their behaviour has consequences for themselves and for others and that this knowledge should influence their actions.
- encouraging and acknowledging good behaviour and discipline;
- promoting self-esteem by encouraging pupils to value and respect themselves;
- providing a safe environment free from disruption, bullying and any form of discrimination;
- encouraging a positive relationship with parents and carers to develop a shared approach to involve them in the implementation of the school's policy and associated procedures;
- accepting that we can make mistakes but that we need to learn from them and move forward;
- fair treatment of all children:
- consistency of response to both positive and negative behaviour choices;

Roles and Responsibilities

The Local Governing Body will establish in consultation with the Executive Headteacher, Head of School, staff and parents/carers the policy for the promotion of good behaviour and keep it under review. It will ensure that it is communicated to staff, pupils and parents, is non-discriminatory and the expectations are clear. Governors will support Beaver Green Primary School in maintaining high standards of behaviour.

All staff in our school will have a shared responsibility to ensure the implementation of the behaviour policy. Staff will be proactive in applying this policy throughout the school day. Verbal and unspoken messages from staff must always remind children of the right behaviour choices. Staff will provide good role models for the respectful and reflective behaviours we wish pupils to exhibit. All staff are responsible for ensuring that the policy and procedures are followed consistently and fairly applied. Mutual support amongst all staff in the implementation of the policy is essential so that a high quality learning environment

is created in which children develop self-discipline and personal responsibility.

Parents and Carers will take responsibility for the behaviour of their child both inside and outside the school. They will work in partnership with Beaver Green Primary School in maintaining high standards of behaviour and will have the opportunity to raise any issues arising from the operation of the policy with the school.

Pupils will be expected to take responsibility for their own behaviour and will be made fully aware of the school policy, procedures and expectations. Pupils will self-reflect on their positive and negative behaviour choices and engage in resolving difficulties, seeking help if needed. Pupils also have a responsibility to ensure that any incidents of disruption, bullying and any form of discrimination are reported.

Equality Impact Statement

We will do all we can to ensure that this policy does not discriminate, directly or indirectly. We shall do this through regular monitoring and evaluation of our policies. On review we shall assess and consult relevant stakeholders on the likely impact of our policies on the promotion of race equality, equality for disabled persons, gender equality and community cohesion using an appropriate Equality Impact Assessment. This policy may be amended as a result of this assessment.

Approach To Behaviour

We want school to be enjoyable for every child. All children should be able to learn, appreciate their lessons, make friends and be enthusiastic about school. We want to encourage good behaviour and discourage behaviour that would impact learning or confidence between pupils or pupils and staff. We will reward desirable behaviour with praise and tangible rewards and will impose consistent, clear consequences for unacceptable behaviour.

Beaver Green Primary School takes time to support those involved to reflect on what has happened, convey the impact that their behaviour has had to themselves and to others. They should be encouraged to take steps to put it right and consider what they could do differently next time.

It is the overall responsibility of the class teacher to manage behaviour of children in their class, both inside and outside the classroom.

It is extremely important that parents understand and support the school's behaviour policy and help their children understand why respecting this policy is important for the well-being of every pupil and the smooth running of the school. There may be rare times when parents do not agree with the chosen consequence. In such cases, while the school will be willing to discuss the matter, we hope that parents will nonetheless support the school's decisions.

School Core Values

The school community has identified a set of shared core **B.E.A.V.E.R** values. We use our core values as guides for the way we behave, perform and interact with each other. These are explicitly taught and contribute to the development of our positive school ethos and culture for teaching. The core values are:

- B Belief belief in oneself and tolerance of others
- **E Empathy** understanding the feelings of others
- A Aspiration aiming high in all we do
- V Valiance show bravery and resilience
- E Equality everyone is treated fairly and has the same opportunity
- R Reflection reflecting on our actions and learning from our mistakes

Shared Behaviour Systems - Our Behaviour Checklist

Based on work conducted by Government Expert Behaviour Advisor Charlie Taylor, a Behaviour Checklist has been developed. This checklist is to ensure consistency of approach to behaviour systems and acts as a daily reminder to all staff. Shared behaviour systems at Beaver Green Primary School include:

Remember to:

- demonstrate your value of each child (e.g. through teacher/pupil interactions and responses);
- stay calm;
- use lots of positive praise (behaviour you want to see more of);
- use parallel praise (praise children doing the right thing more than criticising those who are doing the wrong thing);
- prominently display the school's 'B.E.A.V.E.R. Values and G.R.E.E.N Rules' in the classroom;
- use 'attention grabbers' (e.g. counting down from 5);
- frequently award Dojos
- greet pupils from the playground after playtimes (at class/year group entrances) and insist on good behaviour when entering the school;
- ensure children are calm and behaving well before releasing them out to play/home time
- insist on good behaviour when walking through the school;
- tackle all undesirable behaviour, including low level disruptions, by reminding the child about the **G.R.E.E.N Rule** that needs further practice and the need to 'make the *right choice* of behaviour.'
- take into account the unique set of circumstances surrounding the situation, the child including their developmental stage;
- support and encourage children to reflect on behaviour choices and to consider how they might do things differently next time;
- be visible around the school and on the playground;
- display a visual timetable and ensure it is updated daily / interactively used;
- ensure all resources are stimulating and prepared in advance;
- ensure all tasks are accessible to all children with clear differentiation in all lessons;
- have clear routines for transitions and stopping the class;
- giving regular feedback to parents about their child's behaviour let them know about the good days as well as the bad ones.
- refer to the G.R.E.E.N rules all the time
- be fair and consistent
- distract, divert and de-escalate
- never ignore or walk past children who are showing unwanted behaviours, unless they are already with an adult
- know the names of all children and adults.

The Four Corrections Model

The 'Four Corrections Model' (Robin Launder) should be part of the teacher's repertoire and used before relying on the school's agreed consequence structure. It is part of quality first teaching:

1) Non-Verbal

 gestures, facial expressions, shaking / nodding, fixed stare, scanning, pointing, tapping, sweep

2) Public Anonymous

- e.g. "Year 4s, all eyes on me." "Year 12s, I can hear talking." "I need to see all pens moving." "Books closed...waiting for two...waiting for one."
- STAR Sit Up, Track the Speaker, Ask / Answer, Respect

3) Private Individual

"Jenniver, pens down when I'm speaking." "James, you haven't started. Do you need my help?" "Ilaria, when I was explaining to the class, you weren't looking at me. Track me when I talk. It helps listening and shows me you're paying attention."

4) Public Named

"Jake, let me see that pen moving. Much better." "Josh, book needs to be open."

Preventative Measures

As part of good inclusive practice and meeting the needs of our most vulnerable pupils, preventative measures are taken to support children's successes to avoid 'Red Consequence Cards' being received. Intervention sessions, based on the personalised needs of the child, may need to be put into place.

Indoor Provision

Some pupils find unstructured times, such as playtimes and lunchtimes difficult. Arrangements may be put into place for these children to attend some form of 'indoor provision'. Accessing forms of indoor provision will be by invitation only and will be designed to support any pupil, who for a variety of reasons, might be finding lunchtimes difficult and would benefit from supervised indoor play.

Named adults

Lunch time adults are made aware of concerns regarding specific children. In some circumstances an adult will be assigned to be the 'go to' person for a child and will keep a special eye on them.

<u>Jigsaw</u>

The Jigsaw scheme of work is used across the whole school to teach aspects of the Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE) Curriculum. Jigsaw is a whole-school approach and embodies a positive philosophy and creative teaching and learning activities to nurture children's development as compassionate and well-rounded human beings as well as building their capacity to learn. Some of the units within the Jigsaw scheme are specifically designed to teach children the skills they need to socialise with others and become responsible citizens. All children have at least one dedicated lesson per week.

Assemblies

Children take part in regular class and whole school assemblies. Key messages about behaviour and expectations are communicated to children in assemblies and are regularly revisited by all members of the school team.

Zones of Regulation.

Every class will have a Zones of Regulation display; each 'emotional' zone will be taught to the children. They will be taught to independently manage and recognise their emotions, employing effective strategies for handling emotions.



The Thrive Approach

Thrive addresses the needs of children with emotional gaps in their development.

We have members of staff who have undergone intensive training to become Thrive Practitioners. In addition to this, whole-school training has taken place led by an external Thrive Specialist.

Children are assessed and those that we feel would benefit most from this approach are identified. The Thrive practitioners then meet with them at a designated time as a formal 1:1 or small group intervention; as well as when the need arises.

Whole class Thrive sessions are delivered to support the mental health and emotional development of all children.

Behaviour Policy Procedures

"It's Good To Be G.R.E.E.N. It's Great to be B.E.A.V.E.R G.R.E.E.N."

Our behaviour policy is based on our implicit 'B.E.A.V.E.R School Values' and positive rewards given for following our 'It's Good To Be G.R.E.E.N' Rules.

BEAVER VALUES

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- **E Equality** everyone is treated fairly and has the same opportunity
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IT'S GOOD TO BE G.R.E.E.N RULES

- G Gentle We are calm, walk sensibly around the school and are gentle with our actions.
- R Respect We are polite and look after school property.
- **E Excellence** We work hard and always try our best.
- E Engagement We listen, follow instructions and participate in our learning.
- N Nobility We are trustworthy and honest.

The Beaver Rules are displayed in every classroom and in communal areas. The main hall has a large G.R.E.E.N Rule display with each of the rules listed which is referred to in assemblies, lessons and at lunchtimes

Positive Rewards

Beaver Values - Good To Be Gold and Platinum Awards

For exceptional exemplification of a B.E.A.V.E.R Value, pupils will be given a Good To Be Gold Card with the reason written on the back (see appendix 4). The pupil will be sent to the Head of School for praise and celebration. Their achievements are written in the GOLDEN BOOK, they will get a GOLD sticker and they will take the Gold Card home. The child will receive a 'Gold Certificate' in the weekly celebration assembly.

After they have received the **5** GOLDEN certificates pupils will work towards a PLATINUM certificate. The Head of School / Deputy Headteacher will award a child a PLATINUM certificate. Their achievements are written in the PLATINUM BOOK. and a certificate will be given out in celebration assembly

Dojo Points

Dojo points are awarded in the classroom when teachers notice children following the G.R.E.E.N RULES. When awarding the dojo point, children will be informed which G.R.E.E.N Rule it has been awarded for.

Dojo Points are recorded using ClassDojo. ClassDojo is a classroom APP tool that is used to create a positive classroom culture and build positive behaviours with pupils.

Individual rewards, determined by the class, will be given out when pupils reach 25, 50, 100, 200, 300... dojo points. This will be a cumulative reward system.

Whole-Class Reward System

'It's Good To Be G.R.E.E.N' Raffle Tickets can be earned if every member of the class has collectively stayed green by the end of the session. Raffle Tickets can also be given for whole-class effort / achievements.

Each week class raffle tickets received will ceremoniously be placed into the 'It's Good To Be G.R.E.E.N' tombola. A raffle ticket will be drawn at the end of each term where the winning class will be rewarded.

Head of School and Deputy 'Caught Being G.R.E.E.N'

When the Head of School and Deputy enter a classroom and spot following the rules and the pupil is already on green, an 'It's Good To Be Green Certificates' will be awarded and placed over top of the child's green card in the class display system. This equates to 5 'bonus dojos' and the child is able to take the card home.

Behaviour In and Around The School

All staff will give out large shiny 'Good To Be Green' stickers to pupils following the G.R.E.E.N rules in communal areas in and around the school as well as on the playground.

On pupils' return to class, pupils will show their class teacher their 'Good To Be G.R.E.E.N' sticker as evidence of following the G.R.E.E.N rules in and around the school or on the playground. The pupil will be given a small Good To Be Green sticker to put next to their name on the 'Class Good To Be Green Chart.'

When children reach the end of the chart they will receive a certificate, the second time of reaching the end of the chart they will receive a badge and the third time they will receive a pencil, beyond this they will receive a reward from the Headteacher. A new 'Class Good To be Green Chart' is put in place at the end of every week.

Star of the Week Certificates

Teachers will award a 'Star of the Week Certificate' to pupils in their class who have demonstrated exceptional learning. The Star of the Week certificates will be Subject Specific and will follow a rolling

programme. These will be handed out during the weekly celebration assembly.

Headteacher Tea Party

One child from each class per term will be selected to attend this special event in recognition of their efforts towards their learning and/or demonstration of core values.

Classroom Consequences and Intervention

"It's Good To Be G.R.E.E.N.



Classroom Consequences

Each class has a four-tier behaviour system:

- 1. Green
- 2. Stop and Think
- 3. Yellow Warning Card
- 4. Red Consequence Card.

All pupils start each session (morning / after morning play, afternoon) with their green card in place. Staff need to ensure that they are 'pouncing on the positive,' rewarding dojos and giving many opportunities for children to make sure they remain on green by the end of each session.

If a child has an individual reward chart in place as a reasonable adjustment or because they have received an Amber letter, then they are removed from the class wall chart and are given an individual pocket for their table to be managed. They will no longer impact the class raffle ticket system.

However there will be times when children make the wrong choices. On these occasions, staff should follow the following stages:

Stage 1

If a child chooses not to follow a G.R.E.E.N Rule, a verbal warning is given.

They are i) reminded about the G.R.E.E.N Rule they have chosen not to follow and ii) given the opportunity to make the correct choice.

Stage 2

If this verbal warning is not heeded and the child continues to make the incorrect choice of behaviour, the <u>'Stop and Think'</u> card (See Appendix 2) is placed over the top of the child's green card. The purpose of this is to remind the child of the 'It's Good To Be G.R.E.E.N Rules' and support the pupil to turn their behaviour around. If the child's behaviour is corrected, then the child's card is returned to green. This should be done as quickly as possible by finding ANY rule that they ARE following.

Stage 3

If a child has a 'Stop and Think' card and they continue to make the wrong choice of behaviour, then again it is made explicit which rule they have chosen not to follow and the child should be given the

opportunity to make the correct choice. If not, a <u>'Yellow Warning Card'</u> (See Appendix 2) is placed on top of the 'Stop and Think' card. If the behaviour is corrected, then the child's card is returned to 'Stop and Think' and then 'Green.'

If a child is on a yellow warning card they will be kept behind at the end of the session to complete a 'Reflective Practice Think Sheet' (See Appendix 3) with the class teacher.

Stage 4

If a child has a 'Yellow Warning Card' and they continue to demonstrate unacceptable behaviour in class, again it is made explicit which rule they have chosen to not follow and the child should be given the opportunity to make the correct choice.

If not, then a 'Red Consequence Card' (See Appendix 2) is placed on top of the 'Yellow Warning Card.' At this point there is no opportunity to try to get back to green.

A Red Consequence Card is issued with the rules that have been broken (teacher to write G.R.E.E.N and circle the initial/s of the rule broken) and the child is sent to the Deputy Head of School or a member of SLT in their absence.

When a child receives a Red Consequence Card, it will be fully investigated by The Deputy Head of School or a member of SLT, including whether the positive behaviour policy was consistently and fairly applied.

In the event that the Red Consequence Card is warranted, the child's behaviour will be recorded electronically and parents will be informed in the form of a green, amber or red letter depending on the amount of incidents in a short term.

Behaviour Log

When a child receives a 'Red Consequence Card' it will be fully investigated by the Deputy Head or member of the SLT whether the Positive Behaviour Policy was consistently and fairly applied. In the event that the Red Consequence Card is warranted, the following procedure will take place:

First warranted Consequence Card (within a term)

The child will be given a verbal warning and be reminded of the 'It's Good To Be G.R.E.E.N Rules' and this will be recorded on the behaviour log by the Deputy Head / or SLT member.

At the end of the day, the teacher will need to verbally inform the parent about the child's behaviour and the fact a warning has been given. If a child's parent / carer does not collect at the end of the day, the teacher will telephone the parent after school.

Second warranted Consequence Card (within a term)

A 'Green Letter' will be issued to parents explaining the circumstances (antecedent and behaviour). The letter will explain that the child has already been given a verbal warning for previous unacceptable behaviour and has also previously been reminded of the Green Rules.

The class teacher will personally deliver this letter to the parent / carer of the child at the end of the school day and verbally explain the contents of the letter. If a parent / carer is not available at the end of the school day the letter will be posted and a telephone call from the teacher that afternoon.

This will be recorded on the behaviour log by the Deputy Head / or SLT member.

Third warranted Consequence Card (within a term)

An 'Amber Letter' will be issued to parents explaining the circumstances (antecedent and behaviour) and to request a meeting between the class teacher, Assistant Head and parent / carer. This will be recorded on the behaviour log by the Deputy Head / or SLT member.

The purpose of the meeting with the parent will be to:

- share the child's positive behaviours related to the G.R.E.E.N Rules;
- voice behaviour concerns related to the G.R.E.E.N Rules;
- share the proposed class based intervention. This will take the form of a daily reward chart and record which will be shared with parents at the end of the day for them to sign;
- where a child has a reward chart in place (See Appendix 6), 'Good to be Green' stampers
 are used to indicate successful sessions where the child has remained on green. It will be
 agreed with parents what the home reward will be and the number of stamps required for
 this. Where a child has not remained on green, the session is left blank on the reward
 chart.

The Assistant Headteacher will personally deliver this letter to the parent / carer of the child at the end of the school day and verbally explain the contents of the letter. If a parent / carer is not available at the end of the school day the letter will be posted and a telephone call from the Assistant Headteacher that afternoon.

The success of the Classroom Intervention will be carefully monitored by the class teacher (ongoing) and Assistant Headteacher weekly or sooner if required The child needs to get 4 out of 4 each day for the period of a week to be removed from the reward chart / daily record. If they have not achieved this by the end of a four week period then strategies for extreme cases will be considered (please see below).

Fourth warranted Consequence Card (within a term)

In the event that the Deputy Head warrants a fourth Red Consequence, a 'Red Letter' will be issued to parents explaining the circumstances (antecedent and behaviour) and consequence. The Deputy Head will contact the parent before home time to invite them in before the end of the school day.

The Deputy Head will investigate the success of the classroom-based intervention(s) including observing the child in class or on the playground, depending on where main issues occur. This will determine if the class-based intervention should continue or an alternative consequence is required, based on the personalised needs of the individual child. The alternative consequence will usually take the form of a one-day 'internal seclusion'.

Internal Seclusion – A child's 15 minute play time and 30 minute lunchtime will be spent in isolation for one day in the Reflection Room, supervised by the Deputy Head of School. During this seclusion a timer will be used to count down time spent. If poor behaviour occurs in the Reflection Room, the timer will be stopped and any time owed will be rolled over to the following day. The child will be asked to reflect on

their behaviour and the repercussions of it. Any learning missed must be completed during this time.

If a child receives 5 internal seclusions within a half term period, a full day internal seclusion will be implemented in the Reflection Room.

Automatic Red Letters

Serious undesirable behaviour is rare at Beaver Green Primary School. However, the following unacceptable and intentional behaviours will result in automatically being sent to the Head of School who will determine whether an internal seclusion or possible fixed term exclusion applies. Deputy Head will liaise with the Head of School to determine if a fixed term exclusion is warranted. If a permanent exclusion is warranted, the Head of School will liaise with the Executive Headteacher who will make this final decision. The Head of School will then ensure all necessary paperwork is put in place.

Unacceptable and Intentional behaviours include the following:

- Serious acts of violence towards or between children or adults (marks are left on the skin)
- Discriminatory / racist remarks or behaviour
- Leaving the classroom / school building without permission
- Deliberate Vandalism
- Foul and abusive language explicitly directed towards adults / other pupils.

In the event that the 'Automatic Red Letter' will be issued to parents explaining the circumstances (antecedent and behaviour) and consequence. The Head of School may contact the parent if this is deemed necessary. If a child receives three automatic red letters, due to behaviour incidents at playtime, the child will join the Beaver Club for a short period of time, so that they can be supported with their social skills.

Reasonable Adjustments for Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) and Vulnerable Students

We fully appreciate that some children will find it more difficult to respond to the rewards and consequences in this policy. In particular, pupils with SEND may require reasonable adjustments to be made in line with their primary and secondary needs. These individuals require a carefully planned and personalised response involving parents or carers and the SEND team. We also understand that a child may require increased support and care when they experience trauma and loss in their lives.

The school may use a number of different strategies and also consider how the involvement of external agencies can support a child with additional needs such as:

- Behaviour charts to enable celebration of good behaviour.
- Increased communication between home and school.
- Individual behaviour plans.
- Timetabled Thrive Practitioner intervention.
- Support from the special educational needs coordinator (SENDCo) or identified teaching assistants.
- In house counselling service to offer 1:1 support to develop self-esteem and social skills.
- Alternative lunchtime provision.
- Additional literacy or mathematics support where this is identified as a barrier to learning and impacts on the pupil's behaviour.
- Adjusted curriculum provision.
- An adapted timetable with an agreed timescale.

- Pastoral Support Meetings with parents and carers
- Facilitation of multi-agency meetings to plan next steps for a child's SEND provision
- Involvement of external professionals such as Planning Officers, Provision Evaluation Officers and Inclusion and Attendance Officers.
- Strategies recommended by professionals are consistently implemented.
- Referral to outside agencies.
- Reset room intervention

The following curriculum adaptations should be implemented for SEND pupils who struggle to follow the G.R.E.E.N rules connected to an identified need:

- Individual workstations
- Now / Next Boards
- Task Managements Boards
- o Individual Visual Timetable
- Emotional Regulator
- Reward Charts
- Exit cards for KS2- agreed with SEND team and class teacher.

Risk Assessments and Risk Reduction Plans:

- The leadership team may judge it to be necessary to construct a risk assessment or a risk reduction plan for identified children.
- These will be constructed in collaboration with key members of staff and parents/carers. The information recorded will then be disseminated to staff.
- The plan will be reviewed at the end of each seasonal term or sooner if circumstances change, e.g. as part of a reintegration meeting following a fixed term exclusion.
- A whole school overview is updated to reflect the number of children on these plans and with their review dates.
- If the behaviour of a child escalates suddenly, then a member of the senior leadership team will carry out a dynamic risk assessment as stated in the individual risk assessment/risk reduction plan.
- This is to ensure that alternative provision with specific supervision is agreed for the next session or the afternoon so that the child does not resume their scheduled, timetabled activities.
- This is to allow a continued period of quiet reflection for the child in an alternative, safe space. Parents/carers will also be updated.

Equality Act 2010:

The governing body, the leadership team and staff will ensure there is no variation in the application of this positive behaviour policy and procedures on any grounds, particularly ethnic or national origin, culture, religion, gender, disability or sexuality. They will also ensure that the concerns of children are listened to and appropriately addressed.

Strategies for Extreme Cases - Pupils At Risk of Permanent Exclusion

At Beaver Green Primary, we value every student and make ambitious efforts to include children in mainstream lessons wherever possible. However, the mainstream classroom is not always the best space for all problems to be addressed and needs to be met. Once available strategies have been exhausted, it is sometimes necessary and in the student's best interests to be somewhere their needs and behaviour can be better provided for, for a short period of the day For this reason, students may be removed from

their mainstream class and bespoke provision provided by a variety of trained staff and alongside the class TA, in the 'Reset Room'

Removal will only be temporary, until the child is calm enough to return to class. The response is targeted at helping the student to improve their behaviour with well-planned support in their journey back to the classroom.

Unstructured Times During The School Day: Play Times and Lunch Times

The 'It's Good To Be G.R.E.E.N' Rules apply at all times, including during times away from the classroom such as on the playground at break and lunch times.

IT'S GOOD TO BE G.R.E.E.N RULES On The Playground:

- **G Gentle** We are calm, walk sensibly around the school and are gentle with our actions.
- R Respect We are polite and look after school property.
- **E Excellence** We work hard and always try our best.
- **E Engagement** We listen, follow instructions and participate in our learning.
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At lunchtimes / playtime, the role of the all staff supporting outside is to be a playworker - to facilitate games, to teach new games and to ensure as many children as possible are either playing organised games or their own games.

Staff need to be proactively focused on the majority of children who make good choices. Smiling, leading play and showing a genuine interest in what children are doing on the playground creates a positive and nurturing environment. The following positive playground behaviour management techniques can used by staff:

- Good To Be Green Stickers given to children who are demonstrating the school rules. When a sticker is given, reference should always be made to which school rule is being followed.
- Positive Tone of Voice adults should ensure their own emotions are kept regulated and avoid shouting at children.
- **Proximity Praise** being distantly vigilant and praising children who are following the GREEN rules, making it explicit which one(s), near to those who may be making poor choices.
- **Positive Phrasing** clear instructions with a focus on what the child should be doing (e.g. 'please walk' rather than 'stop running').

- Choice Behaviour Scripts all adults respond to children who make a poor choice using consistent scripts
 - 'Can you remind me what the letter 'x' stands for in our GREEN Rules?' Show me what this means. thank you
 - 'You have chosen to' not follow the GREEN Rule of x'. Make the right choice, thank you.
- Restorative Conversations when faced with an argumentative situation, ask a series of
 restorative questions to give the children a chance to explain what happened and how they feel
 e.g.
 - What happened? (each child is given the opportunity to explain)
 - o How does this make you and others feel?
 - Who has been affected by your behaviour?
 - O What can we do to put things right?
 - What can we do differently in the future?

Sanctions At Playtime and Lunchtimes

For pupils who continue to make poor choices, despite the above positive playground behaviour management techniques:

- The child will receive a Yellow Warning Card and told which rule they have chosen to break dated with a very brief explanation of what happened (this will be given to the class teacher at the end of lunch/play). A five minute timeout will be given as a result and children will be asked to sit in the designated area of the lunch hall or playground (outside year 3 classrooms).
- During this time children may be given a Reflective Prompt to complete which supports their understanding of why they have been given the sanction. When the sanction has been completed, the pupil should be reminded of how to meet the expectation of the rule before rejoining the other pupils. If the five minute time out is refused, the child will be asked to make the right choice. If after 10 minutes the child has still not made the right choice to complete their time-out and reflection prompt a red consequence card will be issued and investigated by the Deputy Headteacher and a staged letter may be issued. Where there has been a refusal the child will complete the Prompt in the Reflection room during breaktime.
- In the event of 3 warning cards being issued to the same individual (unstructured) time will be spent in the reflection room during break and lunch.
- Should a child continue to receive Warning Cards, consideration will be made by a senior member of staff whether the child should attend the Beaver Club to support them.
- The following behaviours on the playground will result in an automatic red consequence card and letter issued by the Headteacher:
 - Serious acts of violence towards or between children or adults (marks are left on the skin)
 - Discriminatory / racist remarks or behaviour
 - Leaving the classroom / school building without permission
 - Deliberate Vandalism
 - Foul and abusive language explicitly directed towards adults / other pupils.

Adaptations for Unstructured Times

Some pupils find unstructured times, such as playtimes and lunchtimes, difficult. These children will be supported by the SEND/Welfare team during these times to build relationships and play skills with their peers. This intervention will develop social and emotional skills and give children the tools they need to be successful during unstructured times.

Social Norms and Routines

At Beaver Green, we recognise set routines are especially helpful when working with young learners and those that need extra support in regulating their behaviour,

We make it explicit what is expected of pupils in different situations, both within and outside the classroom.

Teachers have clear classroom-based routines that are initially taught. Every teacher's routines, procedures and expectations are going to be slightly different based on the age of the pupil or year group. Teachers will have clear routines and expectations in place for:

- How will pupils enter / exit the classroom;
- How will pupils put coats and lunch bags away;
- How will adults gain the class' attention;
- How students signal that they want help / attention;
- How will pupils obtain needed work materials and books;
- How will pupils transition from the carpet to desks;
- What are the procedures for pupils needing to use the restroom or getting a drink of water?
- What are pupils expected to do when they finish work early?
- What happens if work is unfinished?
- What are procedures for turning in homework / home school reading books?
- What happens if the weather is wet at playtimes?

At Beaver Green we have agreed the following routines and expectations for outside of the classroom. Again, these are regularly taught and it is the responsibility of all adults in school to ensure these routines are adhered:

School Arrival	 Upon entry to the classroom, coats and bags are put away quickly and quietly (according to classroom routines). Purposeful Early Morning Work is prepared in advance and is visible. Children settle down to Early Morning Working quickly and quietly.
School Departure	 Children are sat down at their tables / carpet with their belongings. Children are called to depart once the known parent / carer is there to collect (password system must be in place for unfamiliar adults collecting). Children with permission to walk home alone will be the last to depart.
Walking Through The School	 Walking only. Keep hands and feet to oneself. Walk on the left hand side of the corridor. Walk in single file as a class (if possible, adult at start and end of line). Walk in silence (as other classes are learning and / or teachers are working).
Assembly	 Prior to assembly, prefects put out benches for Year 6 to sit on. Assembly presentations must be set up in advance by lead.

	 Calm music played upon entrance to the assembly. Teachers must be on time. Silence when pupils / staff enter the hall. Expected to sit quietly - unless asked to think-pair-share etc. Review of GREEN RULES at start of every assembly. Review of BEAVER Values at start of every assembly Teachers to award Good To Be Green stickers for good listening and participation. The Lead teacher will walk the children out to play when the classes are ready. The adult from the class will lead the class to the playground for playtime. Dojo points can also be awarded by any member of staff
Dining Hall	 Walk silently to the dining hall. Say please and thank you to dinner ladies. Eating quietly. Keep our tables and floor clean Put all rubbish in the bin Dojo points can also be awarded by any member of staff
Playground	 Children in Years 4,5,6 use the toilet in classrooms before they go out to play. Children are sat down at their tables / carpet. Children are called to exit the classroom (in groups or individuals) when showing they are ready. At lunchtimes, MDSAs to set up their play areas in advance. Dojo points can also be awarded by any member of staff At the end of playtime/lunchtime a bell will ring. When the bell rings the children will stop playing and stand still. Once all the children are standing still and silent the bell will ring again and the children will walk silently to their class lines. The class teacher will collect the children from the playground and will walk the children back to class. Footballs and other equipment should not be brought from home.
Toilets	 During Class Time: In Years 1-3, each class will have one toilet pass each. Children in the corridor without a toilet pass must be challenged by any adult.
	 Breaktimes / Lunchtimes: Children in Years 4,5,6 use the toilet in classrooms before they go out to play (to be built into classroom routine). Children in Years 1-3 use the toilet before going out to play (to be built into classroom routine). x1 Assigned MDMS / teacher on playground duty will have x2 toilet passes. Years 4,5,6 to use lodge toilets at break times / lunchtimes. Years 1-3 to use disabled toilets off the playground at break

	times / lunchtimes. Only children with a toilet pass may be in school. Children inside without a toilet pass must be challenged by any adult.	
Attention Grabber	In order to gain full attention of all children, the following consistent approaches will be used: Counting down from 5, holding up your hand. Say 5 aloud and then non-verbal as countdown with fingers Count back from 3 aloud.	

Mobile Phones

All phones must be handed in to a staff member upon arrival at school and collected upon exit. The use of mobile phones by pupils during the school day or on the school site is strictly prohibited.

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The Deputy Head of School fully investigates any alleged bullying. A bullying log is kept that records the investigation and its outcomes (please see separate Anti-Bullying Policy).

Exclusion

A child may be given a fixed term or permanent exclusion from school at the discretion of the Head of School, and in agreement with the Executive Headteacher. An exclusion from school should be used as a last resort in response to serious or persistent breaches of a school's behaviour policy and when allowing the pupil to remain in school would seriously harm the education/welfare of the pupil and others.

All exclusions will be in line with the school's Exclusion Policy (October 2020), which can be found on the school website. The school follows the DfE statutory guidance when making all decisions regarding exclusion, "Exclusion from Maintained Schools, Academies and Pupil Referral Units in England," September 2017. Reference will also be made to the supplementary guidance from Kent County Council: Kent Exclusion Guidance for Schools and Governors.

A child may be lawfully excluded should they:

- fail to complete a behaviour sanction as detailed in this policy;
- repeated and persistent breaches of this school behaviour policy. Even if the offence that has immediately led to the exclusion would not have normally constituted a serious breach on its own, a child can still be excluded if it is part of a wider pattern of behaviour.

The school will try to avoid permanently excluding any pupils with an EHCP or a 'looked after' child and will engage proactively with parents in supporting the behaviour of pupils with additional needs. Where the school has concerns about behaviour, or risk of exclusion, of a child in one of these vulnerable groups, it will work in partnership with others (including the Local Authority as necessary), consider what additional support or alternative placement may be required. Where a pupil has an EHCP, an early annual review or interim / emergency will be requested.

Positive Handling

In order to maintain the safety and welfare of our pupils, it may sometimes be necessary to use reasonable force or make physical contact when it is necessary to protect themselves, colleagues or children from danger or harm, as permitted by law. This is only to be used when all possible options for

giving the child time and space to regain self-control have been exhausted. Key Staff are trained in ProAct Scip utilising proactive, active and reactive interventions.

The school refers to the non-statutory advice provided by the DfE - Use of reasonable force: advice for head teachers, staff and governing bodies, July 2013 and the school's public sector equality duty set out in section 149 of the Equality Act 2010. Key members of staff have also received training for positive handling.

Searching, Screening and Confiscation

The school refers to the DfE advice for searching, screening and confiscation, January 2018. The school may judge it to be necessary to construct a Risk Reduction Plan for identified children, these will be shared with parents.

The following list of items are banned by the school and for which a search can be made:

- Sharp objects
- Weapons e.g. any type of knife including pocket knives
- Alcohol
- Drugs (any prescribed medication must be given by an adult to the office staff where a permission form will be completed)
- Stolen goods
- Tobacco products e.g. cigarettes, vapes
- Pornographic images (of any kind e.g. tabloid topless pictures and 'lads mags' as well as extreme adult material
- Fireworks
- Anything that has been, or is likely to be, used to cause injury or commit an offence.



Class Teacher

Appendix 1 - Letters

Headteacher: Ms T Oakley Deputy Headteacher: Mr T Hadfield Email: bgpoffice@swale.at Date	Cuckoo Lane Ashford, Kent TN23 5DA Tel: 01233 621989	
Dear Parents/Carers of		
GREEN BEHAVIOUR LETTER		
I am writing to let you know that your child was sent to me because he/she made the Please see below details of the antecedent (what happened before the incident) and the which indicates they may need more practice in following the school rules.		
Antecedent:		
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Your child's behaviour:		
I can assure you that the incident was initially dealt with by one of our staff and then p School Leadership Team. The event has been fully investigated and all pupils involved have ensured that all pupils reflected on their behaviour and considered carefully what similar antecedent presents itself in the future.	d have been spoken to. We	
This is the FIRST time we have had to speak to your child about behaviour although a verbal warning has been given for prior unacceptable behaviour. We will therefore be monitoring his/her actions carefully and we will contact you if further matters arise. To help you please find our Beaver Rules below. We would appreciate if you could discuss the importance of these with your child:		
IT'S GOOD TO BE G.R.E.E.N RULES		
 G - Gentle - We are calm, walk sensibly around the school and are gentle - R - Respect - We are polite and look after school property. E - Excellence - We work hard and always try our best. E - Engagement - We listen, follow instructions and participate in our letter. 		
N - Nobility - We are trustworthy and honest	-	
Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries. I greatly appreciate your continued support as Beaver Green Primary School commits to making the school a safe and happy environment for all pupils.		
Yours Sincerely		



Headteacher: Ms T Oakley
Deputy Headteacher: Mr T Hadfield

Email: bgpoffice@swale.at

Cuckoo Lane Ashford, Kent Tel: 01233 621989

Date
Dear Parents/Carers of
AMBER BEHAVIOUR LETTER
I am writing to let you know that your child was sent to me again today because he/she made the wrong 'choice' of behaviour. Please see below details of the antecedent (what happened before the incident) and then your child's behaviour which indicates they may need more practice in following the school rules/code of conduct.
Antecedent:
Your child's behaviour:
I can assure you that the incident was initially dealt with by one of our staff and then passed on to a member of the School Leadership Team. The event has been fully investigated and all pupils involved have been spoken to. We have ensured that all pupils reflected on their behaviour and considered carefully what they could do differently if a similar antecedent presents itself in the future.
Following a Green Behaviour Letter sent to you earlier, your child's behaviour is now becoming a greater concern. It would be helpful if we could meet and talk about
I greatly appreciate your continued support as Beaver Green Primary School commits to making the school a safe and happy environment for all pupils.
Yours Sincerely
Assistant Head



Headteacher: Ms T Oakley
Deputy Headteacher: Mr T Hadfield

Email: bgpoffice@swale.at

Cuckoo Lane Ashford, Kent Tel: 01233 621989

Date
Dear Parents/Carers of
RED BEHAVIOUR LETTER
I am writing to let you know that your child was sent to me today because of further unacceptable behaviour.
Please see below details of the antecedent (what happened before the incident) and then your child's behaviour which indicates they may need more practice in following the school rules/code of conduct.
Antecedent:
Your child's behaviour:
I can assure you that the incident was initially dealt with by one of our staff and then passed on to a member of the School Leadership Team. The event has been fully investigated and all pupils involved have been spoken to. Sadly, has made the wrong choice of behaviour and the following action will be taken:
Action to be taken:
Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries. I greatly appreciate your continued support as Beaver Green Primary School commits to making the school a safe and happy environment for all pupils We are therefore inviting you for another meeting on at with Mr Hadfield (Deputy Headteacher). Please contact the school office to confirm your attendance at this meeting.
Yours Sincerely
Tony Hadfield (Deputy Headteacher)

"It's Good To Be G.R.E.E.N. It's Great to be B.E.A.V.E.R G.R.E.E.N."



Headteacher: Ms T Oakley
Deputy Headteacher: Mr T Hadfield

Email: bgpoffice@swale.at

Date

Dear Parents/Carers of

AUTOMATIC RED BEHAVIOUR LETTER

Cuckoo Lane

Ashford, Kent

Tel: 01233 621989

I am writing to let you know that your child's behaviour today was unacceptable.

Please see below details of the antecedent (what happened before the incident) and then your child's behaviour which indicates they may need more practice in following the school rules/code of conduct

behaviour which indicates they may need more practice in following the school rules/code or conduct.
Antecedent:
Your child's behaviour:
I can assure you that the incident was initially dealt with by one of our staff and then passed on to a member of the School Leadership Team. The event has been fully investigated and all pupils involved have been spoken to. Sadly, has made the wrong choice of behaviour and the following action will be taken:
Action to be taken:
Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries. I greatly appreciate your continued support as Beaver Green Primary School commits to making the school a safe and happy environment for all pupils
Yours Sincerely
Ms T Oakley (Headteacherl)

"It's Good To Be G.R.E.E.N. It's Great to be B.E.A.V.E.R G.R.E.E.N."

Appendix 2 – Green Rule Cards

Stop 'n' Think, Warning, Red Consequence







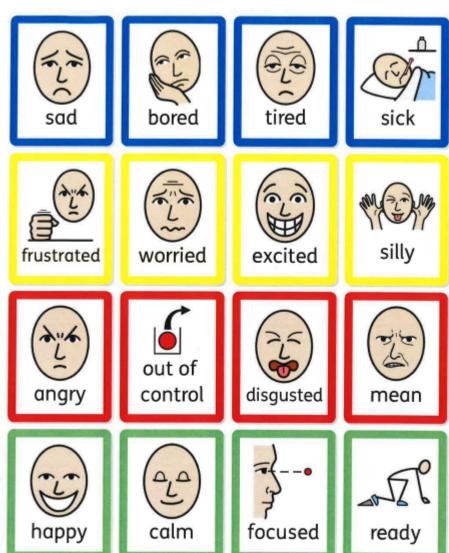
Appendix 3 - Reflective Prompt Sheets.



Reflective Prompts

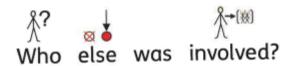






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Appendix 4 - Beaver Value Award Cards

Good to be Gold and Platinum Award





Appendix 5 – Good to be Green



Appendix 6 – Class Based Intervention Reward Chart

(to be agreed at meeting with parents at Amber Letter Stage)



Appendix 7 - Reset Room Checklist

The Reset Room offers a short term, focussed intervention space, which addresses barriers to learning arising primarily from social, behaviour, emotional and well-being needs, in a supportive manner.

The Green Room should not be referred to or used as a sanction but viewed as a supportive intervention. Behaviour is a form of communication.

Main Purpose:

- To provide a calm, quiet, supportive space for children to recognise and reset their emotions and therefore access the learning in class more effectively.
- To understand emotions and link them to the Zones of Regulation.
- To develop strategies to cope with emotions with a supportive, familiar adult to stay regulated throughout the day.
- To provide a flexible and preventative resource that will support the children with regulating their emotions.
- To enable the child to access the curriculum and return to full participation in their mainstream class once they have regulated their emotions.
- To provide a secure and predictable space where children can learn from caring adults who
 actively work towards their successful integration into their mainstream class within a short
 period of time.

Children can use this room on a daily 'as needed' basis, for short timetabled periods or for drop in sessions.

Staffing		
Class TA must support the child in the room at all times. • This will help children improve their self-esteem and develop their confidence, and learn appropriate responses through forming close and trusting relationships with adults. This will support with attachment.		
If class TA is not in school children using the Reset room on a regular basis MUST still do so. If cover is not available please liaise with the SEND team to support with this.		
Environment		
The Reset Room is linked to the Zones of Regulation.		
Activities are designed to support child/staff relationships, build trust and mutual respect.		
There are resources to support all of the Zones Red- sensory toys/ resources. Yellow- sensory, knex/lego Green- games Blue- Quiet space, books.		

Rules of the Reset Room

- This is a child lead space
- Children must be accompanied to the room and while in the room at all times.
- All emotions are valued. The space can be used to express their emotions-including red zone feelings and behaviours.
- Check in using the visuals which emotion we are feeling- use the visuals to support. Model your emotions too and reason why. "I am feeling blue today because I am tired. I was too hot to sleep last night."
- All resources must stay in the room and are not to be taken out of the room.
- It's fine to make a mess and have fun but please leave the room as you find it.
- Positive language only. We don't say no! Explain and redirect. "It's not safe up there, come and do this instead."
- Limit time- no session should be longer than 20-30 mins.
- It is ok for more than 1 child to use the room at a time, please share and respect each other's needs. (This may not always be appropriate, please check first). TA's must interact with the children.

Appendix 8 - Behaviour Policy Summary

Classroom Behaviour System

"It's Good To Be G.R.E.E.N."



Each class has a four-tier behaviour system:

	Green 'It's good to be Green, it's GREAT to be BEAVER GREEN!'	All pupils start each session on Green. If a child has an individual reward chart in place as a reasonable adjustment or because they have received an Amber letter, then they are removed from the class wall chart and are given an individual pocket for their table to be managed. They will no longer impact the class raffle ticket system. If all pupils are on green at the end of the session, a class raffle ticket is issued for the celebration assembly. Where class teachers observe pupils following the G.R.E.E.N rules, a Dojo point can be awarded. This should be done regularly.
Stage 1	Verbal warning	Reminded of the GREEN Rule/ opportunity to make the right choice
Stage 2	Stop and Think Card (Placed over their Green card) STOP 'n' Think!	Remind the child of the 'It's Good To Be G.R.E.E.N Rules' and support the pupil to turn their behaviour around. If behaviour is corrected, return to Green.
Stage 3	Yellow Warning Card (Placed over their Stop and Think card) Warning Card	Make explicit which rule they have chosen not to follow and give them the opportunity to make the correct choice. If behaviour is corrected, return to the 'stop and think' card and then Green. If a pupil has a yellow warning card at the end of a session, they remain with the teacher at the end of the session to complete a reflection sheet.
Stage 4	Red Consequences	Issued with the rules that have been broken (teacher to write

	Card (Placed over their Green card) Consequence Card	G.R.E.E.N and circle the initial/s of the rule broken) and the pupil is sent to the Deputy Head of School or a member of SLT in their absence. There is no opportunity to try to get back to green
Stage 4 (Additional Information)	Red Consequences Card Consequence Card	1st in a term - Verbal warning from DHT/ SLT member At the end of the day, the teacher will need to verbally inform the parent about the child's behaviour and the fact a warning has been given. If a child's parent / carer does not collect at the end of the day, the teacher will telephone the parent after school. 2nd in a term - Green letter home 3rd in a term - Amber Letter Home, meetings with parents and reward chart 4th in a term - Red letter, internal seclusion (break and lunch) If a child receives 5 internal seclusions within a half term period, a full day internal seclusion will be implemented in the Reflection
		Room.
Unstructured Times.	Warning Cards Warning Card	 Sanctions At Playtime and Lunchtimes The child will receive a Yellow Warning Card - told which rule they have chosen to break A five minute timeout will be given as a result and children will be asked to sit in the designated area of the lunch hall or playground (outside year 3 classrooms). Children will be given a Reflective Prompt to complete. The pupil should be reminded of how to meet the expectation of the rule before rejoining the other pupils. If the time out is refused, the child will be asked to make the right choice. If after 10 minutes the child has still not made the right choice, a red consequence card will be issued and investigated by the Deputy Headteacher; a staged letter may be issued. Where there has been a refusal the child will complete the Prompt in the Reflection room during breaktime. In the event of 3 warning cards being issued to the same individual (unstructured times) - time will be spent in the reflection room during break and lunch. Should a child continue to receive Warning Cards, consideration will be made by a senior member of staff whether the child should attend the Beaver Club to support them. The following behaviours on the playground will result in an automatic red consequence card and letter issued by the Head of School: Serious acts of violence towards or between children or adults (marks are left on the skin) Discriminatory remarks or behaviour Leaving the classroom / school building without permission Deliberate Vandalism

Positive Rewards

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In Class Individual Pupil Award	Dojo Points	Dojo points are awarded in the classroom when teachers notice children following the G.R.E.E.N RULES. When awarding the dojo point, children will be informed which G.R.E.E.N Rule it has been awarded for.
		Dojo Points are recorded using ClassDojo. ClassDojo is a classroom APP tool that is used to create a positive classroom culture and build positive behaviours with pupils.
		Individual rewards, determined by the class, will be given out when pupils reach 25, 50, 100, 200, 300 dojo points. This will be a cumulative reward system.
In Class Award	Star of the Week	Teachers will award a 'Star of the Week Certificate' to pupils in their class who have demonstrated exceptional learning. The Star of the Week certificates will be Subject Specific and will follow a rolling programme. These will be handed out during the weekly celebration assembly.
Behaviour in and around the school	Good to be Green Stickers	All staff will give out large shiny 'Good To Be Green' stickers to pupils following the G.R.E.E.N rules in communal areas in and around the school as well as on the playground.
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		On pupils' return to class, pupils will show their class teacher their 'Good To Be G.R.E.E.N' sticker as evidence of following the G.R.E.E.N rules in and around the school or on the playground. The pupil will be given a tick on the behaviour chart in class.
HT/ DHT Award	Good to be Green Certificards	Issued when the HT/ DHT enter a classroom and spot a pupil, who is on green, following the rules.
	Seption of the second	5 Dojo points are awarded.
CT/ HT Awards	It's Good to be Gold	For exceptional exemplification of a B.E.A.V.E.R Value within a session, pupils will be given a Good To Be Gold Card with the reason written on the back. The pupil will be sent to the Head of School for praise and celebration. Their achievements are written in the GOLDEN BOOK, they will get a GOLD sticker and they will take the Gold Card home. If the child gets 5 gold awards they will be awarded a GOLDEN certificate in the weekly celebration assembly.

		GOLD COOK
CT/ HT Awards	PLATINUM AWARD ******	After they have received the GOLDEN certificate pupils will work towards a PLATINUM certificate. For exceptional exemplification of a Beaver Value within a session, teachers will award a PLATINUM Card (see appendix 4) and write the reason on the back. Their achievements are written in the PLATINUM BOOK. After 5 PLATINUM cards the pupil will receive a PLATINUM certificate in the weekly celebration assembly.
HT Awards	Headteacher Tea Party	One child from each class per term will be selected to attend this special event in recognition of their efforts towards their learning and/or demonstration of core values.