

BOURNE ABBEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Following feedback from parents/carers and the children in Key Stage One, we are making some changes to our reward system.

As you are already aware, children have the opportunity to participate in weekly Golden Time on a Friday afternoon. Golden Time activities are special activities that the children have chosen to do. Activities such as sewing, sport, craft and drama will be on offer.

The children all begin the week with 30 minutes Golden Time. With a weekly and consistent consequence for their actions, children learn about the difference between positive behaviour and keeping to the 3Rs, and disruptive or unhelpful behaviour which will result in the loss of Golden Time minutes. Children who lose all, or part, of their Golden Time, will remain in their classroom and not take part in Golden Time. Children will have opportunity to earn part of their Golden Time back throughout the week.

Additional positive reinforcement will of course also continue to be given to the children through verbal praise, stickers, certificates and other incentives.

I hope that you feel that this strengthens our rewards system even further and ensures that children who consistently follow our 3Rs will be appropriately rewarded and their positive contribution to school life valued.

Should you have any questions then please contact your child's class teacher.

Our 3Rs are:

- **Respect and take care of ourselves**
- **Respect and take care of others**
- **Respect and take care of our environment and the world in which we live**

Within a loving and caring Christian environment

Yours sincerely



Mrs S L Buttress
Head of School

