

**BOURNE ABBEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY**

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Dear Parents and Carers,

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

From Term 4, there will no longer be the use of 'Tickets' (Years 5 & 6) and 'Golden Coins' (Years 3 & 4). Instead, children will have the opportunity to participate in weekly Golden Time held for 30 minutes on a Friday afternoon.

Golden Time activities will be special activities that the children have chosen to do. Activities such as sewing, sport, craft and drama will be on offer.

The children will 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 following the 3Rs, and disruptive or unhelpful behaviour which will result in the loss of Golden Time minutes.

Alongside weekly Golden Time there will be a 'Reward Afternoon' during the last week of each term. All children will participate in this, unless there has been a significant incident; where, in consultation with parents, the loss of this time is deemed appropriate.

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