

# BOURNE ABBEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Dear Parents/Carers

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## WHOLE SCHOOL HOUSE POINTS

We are excited to announce that our house point system that currently runs through Key Stage 2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) is now going to be extended across the whole school.

Our house point system aims to challenge and motivate our children to fulfil their potential in a compassionate, supportive way, rewarding the positive learning behaviours and attitudes of our school values.

Every child in Reception and Key Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2) will be allocated to a house, either Linnet (green), Kingfisher (blue), Robin (red) or Canary (yellow). When children earn Dojos for demonstrating exemplary learning behaviours and showing great examples of our school's values (for example, respect, friendship and perseverance), including during sports competitions, they are awarded house points.

On a fortnightly basis these house points will be added together across the school and celebrated during Golden Book Assembly. At the end of every term, the winning house receives a prize. The overall winning house at the end of the year will also be rewarded and announced as the House Champions for the year. Individually, significant house point milestones (100, 150, 200) will be celebrated with the children through badges and certificates. Each house is led by a House Captain from Year 6 who will support and encourage their team to be the best they can.

Shortly, children in Reception, Years 1 and 2 will receive a letter explaining which house they are in. If they have older siblings currently attending the school, we will endeavour to ensure that they are in the same house as each other.

As this is a new initiative, there will not be a requirement for children in Reception and Key Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2) to purchase coloured PE tops, the current white t-shirts are perfectly acceptable.

Finally, I would like to say good luck to all and keep striving to be the best that you can be!

Yours sincerely

Mr P Bellamy  
Head of School

