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Changes to the Behaviour Policy

I am writing to inform you of the changes we have made to our behaviour policy. These changes are part of our ongoing efforts to create a more positive and productive environment for all members of our community. The revised policy aims to promote respect, inclusivity, and accountability, aligning with our core values and commitment to 'Achieving together'. The key changes to the behaviour policy are as follows:

1. Children can now earn an 'AMPS Award'. Individual AMPS Awards will be given to children if they display any behaviour that reflects a value from the school vision. These are specifically for **personal achievements or personal growth** E.g. being respectful, showing creativity, looking out for others, taking responsibility for their own actions and having a go when things get tricky.
2. House points will be given to children if they display any behaviour that reflects a value from the school vision. These are especially for behaviours that **support the whole school's wellbeing or environment**. E.g. being respectful, working as a team, believing in themselves and others and working with others when things get tricky.
3. Shining Star awards will still be given weekly and linked to our school vision.
4. An 'Arnold Mill Warning Card' will be given after all other avenues have been explored. A child will receive an Arnold Mill Warning Card if they break the school rules. The class teacher will contact you and discuss the behaviour we don't want repeating.
5. If a child receives a second Arnold Mill Warning Card a member of the Senior Leadership Team will contact you.
6. If a child receives a third Arnold Mill Warning Card a meeting will be set up in school with the Headteacher and an Individual Behaviour Plan will be created to support your child's educational needs.
7. We are no longer using the star system, therefore children will no longer be working towards bronze, silver and gold stars.

The more detailed policy can be found on our website ([link to policy](#)). The Foundation Unit will be writing separately when they introduce their tailored version of the policy.

We have delivered an assembly with the children today and they are all very excited about earning the new rewards. We are very hopeful we won't have to go down the route of warning cards as most unwanted behaviour will be addressed before we get to this point.

Thanks for your continued support.