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Dear Parent/Carer

We are writing to share exciting developments around our revised Behaviour policy. During the autumn term and early spring term we spent time consulting with children, the parent forum and staff from within the academy and across the Multi Academy Trust and we have now started to implement our new systems.

Whilst you may have been informed by your child that there will no longer be any "dojo" parties, we would like to reassure you that the children will continue to collect dojos in and around the academy every day for following the academy rules or showing an excellent attitude to learning etc. Whereas the children will no longer be accessing a dojo party at the end of a term, they will, once they have gained a class total, be accessing more frequent treats, for example extra play time.

All children will be working towards 'Golden Time' each week, which will be a reward for their excellent behaviour choices. 'Golden Time' will be an opportunity for the children to spend time learning and playing games, practising social skills and having fun with their peers and teachers.

Those children who make inappropriate choices during each week and choose not to follow the rules in and around the school will lose minutes of 'Golden Time'. The lost minutes will be spent reflecting on their behaviour choices, supported by an adult, during 'Golden Time'. This will be tracked by class teachers and monitored closely. If appropriate, parents will be invited to come into school for a meeting to discuss next steps.

The revised policy is available on the website. Should you have any queries do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher through their communication diary.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs S Qayum

Deputy Principal for Inclusion

