



NORTH TOWN
PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

Promoting Positive Behaviour

Information for Parents

Rights and actions

At the beginning of the school year each class will discuss children's rights using the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. Each class will draw up its own Class Charter and display the rights and actions of the children and adults working in the classroom. The Class Charter will be referred to regularly throughout the year in order to promote positive behaviour.

Behaviour and attitudes we encourage at North Town

- Respect for each other, ourselves, the environment
- Understanding, tolerance and acceptance of others
- Mutual care, consideration, thoughtfulness, courtesy
- Co-operation and willingness to share
- Self-discipline: taking responsibility for our own actions
- Regular or improving attendance

Behaviour Systems and Routines

House Points

Children can earn house points throughout the year. These are awarded for behaviour and work. The children have the opportunity to earn a Bronze, Silver, Gold and Headteacher award in Early Years and then again in Key Stage 2. They will need to gain 100 house points in order to achieve their Bronze Certificate. Once they have achieved their Bronze they will move on to Silver (100 points), Gold (100 points) and then their Headteacher award (150 points).

If your child achieves an award you will be invited into school to see them get their certificate during Celebration Assembly.

Gold Book

Your child may be nominated for a gold book entry for outstanding achievement. If your child is nominated for the gold book you will be invited to come and see them get their award during Celebration Assembly.

House Treats

All children belong to a house: Blackdown, Brendon, Mendip or Quantock. When children start at North Town they will be given a house badge which they should wear everyday.

House points are collected each week and are totalled up at the end of each term. Each term the house with the most points will receive the house treat.

Unacceptable Behaviour

- Physical aggression and bullying including cyber bullying
- Verbal aggression, including racist/sexist/homophobic comments, threatening, name calling, lying, defiance
- Theft and vandalism
- Other antisocial behaviour, e.g. spitting, teasing, interfering with other people's work
- Misuse of space, equipment or materials
- Rudeness and discourtesy

Sanctions

Minor incidents are dealt with by the class teacher using a range of agreed sanctions including the following; warning, loss of time (playtime / golden time), separation from group, sending to a senior member of staff. Parents will be kept informed about incidents that persist.