

# Burradon Community Primary School



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Dear Parent / Carer

We have a very successful positive behavior management system in place within our school which is understood by all pupils. Our children's behaviour is outstanding. Our recent OFSTED Inspection in February 2017 praised the behavior of our pupils stating:

“The behaviour of your inquisitive, bubbly pupils is splendid. Lunchtimes and breaks are enjoyable, sociable affairs. Pupils are very considerate of each other, adults and visitors.”

Even though the current system works exceptionally well, during the summer term Mrs Liddle reviewed it to see if any improvements could be made. We believe that parents / carers play a key role in this system and would like to keep you fully informed of how it works and the changes we have made.

The step system below operates from Year 1 to Year 6. Our Foundation Stage Unit will continue to operate a traffic light system with our youngest pupils.

Rainbow Award	I have been amazing this week!
1 <sup>st</sup> Step	I always follow classroom and school rules. I am respectful, kind and helpful. Everyone is proud of me.
2 <sup>nd</sup> step	I have had to be reminded of the classroom / school rules by my teacher. I need to correct my behaviour.
3 <sup>rd</sup> Step	I have been reminded several times of the classroom / school rules by my teacher. I will miss a playtime.

These steps above are classroom based steps. We have added a new 'Rainbow Award' for children who are continually following the classroom and school rules and who have had an amazing week. 1 or 2 children will be chosen each week per class and they will be presented with a rainbow award in our weekly achievement assembly with the reasons they were chosen highlighted.

This changes has been made to ensure that those children who continually 'do the right thing' and make the right choices are further recognised. This was also something that our pupils themselves wanted during discussions held in the summer term.

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All children start on Step 1 and I am delighted to say that the majority of our pupils remain on this step across the whole year demonstrating their outstanding behaviour.

Children who are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> step have the chance to move back to the starting step at the end of the day if they have corrected their behaviour. I am delighted to say that nearly all children who occasionally are on these steps quickly correct their behaviour and chose to follow the classroom and school rules.

However, at times, there are occasions when this is not the case or there is an incident which is deemed serious enough for the child to jump steps. The following steps will involve other members of staff and parents / carers will be informed. This ensures that school and home work together to support your child to correct their behaviour.

4 <sup>th</sup> Step	<p>I am still not following classroom and school rules. I will be sent to another class for 'time out'. I will miss golden time.</p> <p>(Children will remain here for the week / remainder of the week with a fresh start on Monday)</p>
5 <sup>th</sup> step	<p>My behaviour is unacceptable. The Headteacher and my parents will be informed and I will be put on Headteacher report and will report to the Headteacher each day.</p> <p>(Children will remain on this step until the report is complete)</p>

I am delighted to say that we have very few occasions when a Headteacher report is necessary and it is rare that children reach this stage. By school and home working together, we find that children correct their behaviour and do not want to be on these steps!

During our assembly yesterday, the changes to our behaviour system were explained to the children and they are all working hard to be one of the first to achieve a rainbow award!!!

If you have any questions regarding our behaviour system, please speak to your child's class teacher or Mrs Liddle who is our Behaviour Lead.

Yours Sincerely  
*Miss A.L.Hunter*

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Headteacher