

Dear Parents,



We are beginning to discuss our rules, rewards and consequences and would like to share these with you so you know our expectations in Nursery. You may also want talk to the children about them.

Apple rules are similar to those for the whole school:-

- 1. We are gentle.
- 2. We are kind and helpful.
- 3. We listen.
- 4. We are honest.
- 5. We work hard.
- 6. We walk inside.

If these rules are kept the children are rewarded with class smileys, marbles of good choices (which are saved towards a treat), stickers and certificates.

If the rules are broken we operate a daily traffic light system in the following way:

Initially the children are given a verbal reminder. If they persist their name is moved from the green to amber light and they receive 3 minutes time out with a timer. If the behaviours continue then their name is moved into the red light and the 3 minutes time out is followed by them missing a favourite activity for the session. In the event of serious behaviours they may go straight to the red light and we would discuss these with you.

We don't anticipate employing these strategies much, but feel it is useful for us all to know the strategies we use.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for your cooperation in letting the children come in independently in the morning.

> Thank You, K. Porter & the Nursery Team