



DURRINGTON INFANT AND JUNIOR FEDERATED SCHOOLS

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very excited to share with you some information on a new behaviour reward system that we shall be introducing in school over the coming year.

We currently use house points which build up over the year resulting in a reward at the end of the summer for the house with the most points. We shall be continuing to keep this to encourage teamwork, however we shall be introducing a new system which will allow individuals to receive rewards throughout the year.

Today we have offered the junior children the chance to take part in a competition to design a brand new bank note for the school, the infant children will hear about this in tomorrow's assembly. We have asked children to think of a name for our Durrington currency and draw a design of what the bank note would look like. Design sheets may be collected from class teachers for children to take home and complete. These would have to be handed back to teachers by Friday 9th November. The winning design will be put into production and become the new currency for Durrington Infant and Juniors.

Throughout the school year, all children can earn currency by working hard in class, demonstrating our values, having good attendance, persevering with challenging tasks etc. The currency can either be spent in our unique Durrington Shop, to purchase a small item, or it can be banked in our very own bank, where it can be saved and then used to buy a larger item from the shop when enough currency has been earned.

We hope that you are as excited as us about this new way of rewarding individuals whilst teaching them something about the real world and practising their maths at the same time! We are looking forward to developing this idea over time, and cannot wait to appoint 'staff' for the bank and the shop.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Ensor and Mrs Z Wilby

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