

12/9/16

Dear Parents

Last week in school our children and staff reviewed the school rules, rewards and consequences. The whole school negotiated effective school rules which will offer the best and safest learning environment. Their involvement in this process should give them ownership of this environment and behaviour and help them towards their journey of citizenship.

Below is a copy of these rules for you to discuss and a reply slip to show you have read these rules with your child.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs O'Neill

Rewards

- At Ysgol Y Foel our children are praised for their hard work, manners and good behaviour.
- In the Foundation Phase children are rewarded by being given stars. They accumulate 25 stars before winning a prize. They then begin the process again.
- In Year 2- 6 the children have chosen 'Passport around the world' as their reward system. Stars are awarded for their hard work, manners and good behaviour. The children accumulate stars to travel around the world. (for example 10 stars moves to one country, once 4 countries have been visited a child is awarded a prize.)
- These are on display in each classroom and the children can take great pride in the progress that they are making.
- Staff also decide on 'star of the week' from each class and the winners announced in Friday assembly
- Our lunchtime supervisors reward children for their manners in the dining room. Each Friday they choose a 'Top Table,' they get their lunch served to them by the staff.

At Ysgol Y Foel we :

- ✓ **Use kind words**
- ✓ **Keep our hands and feet to ourselves**
- ✓ **Respect ourselves, others and the school property**
- ✓ **Use our manners**
- ✓ **Share our things**
- ✓ **Are honest**
- ✓ **Treat others how I want to be treated**
- ✓ **Try our best**
- ✓ **Walk in the school building**

Sanctions

- Unfortunately our children do not always stick to the rules they have set. This is all part of the learning process.
- It was decided that for those children who have not stuck to the school or their class rules they will lose minutes off Friday Lunchtime for the number of minutes lost. This will be taken in Y5/6 classroom with the Headteacher.

- These minutes will be recorded in the class book or playtime book and handed to the Headteacher each Friday morning. Mrs O'Neill will then collate the minutes lost.
- Children who do not lose minutes for a whole half term will be rewarded with a Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum, Headteachers or Chair of Governors certificate.

Our School Rules

School Rules	Examples of actions breaking the rules	Penalty for breaking the code (FP)	Penalty for breaking the code (KS2)
Use kind words	Using bad language, calling names	5	10
Keep our hands and feet to ourselves	Violence, pushing, shoving, pinching	5	9
Respect ourselves, others and the school property	Damaging school or others property, shouting in people's faces, answering back to an adult, writing on others work	4	8
Use our manners	Snatching, pushing through doors, interrupting, not waiting your turn	4	7
Share our things	Not letting others play your game	3	6
We are honest	Not telling the truth, covering things up	3	5
Treat others how we would like to be treated	Leaving children out of a game, talking about them in an unkind way making fun of someone	2	4
Try our best	Not sticking to the school rules	2	3
Walk in the school building	Running, hopping, skipping, talking in lines, shouting in school	1	2

I have discussed the rewards and sanctions with my child _____ (insert name) Year group _____

Signed _____

Date _____