

# St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents

Next term we will be introducing a new Behaviour Discipline and Attitude Policy into school. The staff have been working on this new system since last year and it is now ready to be launched.

A copy of our new Behaviour, Discipline and Attitude Policy is available for you to read on our website [www.st-elizabethsprimary.co.uk](http://www.st-elizabethsprimary.co.uk) or you can come into school to read the policy.

### **Our policy is based on the belief that:**

- Good behaviour is not automatically learned but needs to be taught and supported by parents.
- Classroom behaviour can change and that we as teachers can assist children to manage their behaviour more effectively.
- A child with problems is the school's problem not an individual teacher's problem.

### **Our purpose is:-**

- to maintain levels of good behaviour
- to provide a consistent approach in rewarding good behaviour
- to provide a consistent approach in responding to unacceptable behaviour
- to ensure that behaviour does not inhibit learning or impede potential.

### **Whole School Reward System: 'Smileys'**

The school has designed and adopted a consistent approach for rewarding and encouraging good behaviour, effort and manners based on the collection of 'smiley face' stamps. Smiley faces may be awarded for any actions, deeds or attitudes which are deemed noteworthy.

We will also be introducing an **Assessment Criteria for Attitude** (a copy of this is on the back of this letter).

Twice a term the teachers will review your child's attitude and they will be awarded Green, Yellow or Red.

The decision will be based upon:

- Attendance, Punctuality, Behaviour in the Classroom, Behaviour outside the Classroom, Effort, Homework and Uniform.

A copy of the PowerPoint used to introduce the new policy to the children can be found on our website.

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher

