



Dear Parents/Carers

## Re: Praise and Reward Systems in school

As a school we believe that praise and reward systems are extremely important when trying to build a successful school community. Many children thrive on positive praise in class as this helps develop their confidence, self-esteem, and a can-do approach to learning. Reward systems also give children a sense of achievement when they model good behaviour or fulfil a task on time.

At Elsecar we currently have several praise and reward systems in place such as our Kind Heart and Star of the week and afternoon tea with SLT. These are always greatly received by pupils and parents alike and are shared with our wider community through our social media pages.

As a school, behaviour and attitudes towards learning is always good and I am always delighted to see how the children interact with their teachers and peers in school.

To ensure that children continue to receive praise and reward at a class level we will shortly be implementing two new initiatives in school. Each child will be given a punch card which will be stamped when certain activities have been completed in class such as homework completed on time, learning spellings etc. Once a child's card is complete, they will then be able to choose a small reward!

We will also be issuing praise cards to children which will be related to their work in class such as trying their best, showing resilience towards their learning and working well with others to name but a few. These cards can then be taken home to share with parents and carers.

We hope the children will really enjoy these new incentives and as parents and carers you are able to celebrate your child's success.

If you would like any further information, please contact the school office.

Kind regards

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Head Teacher