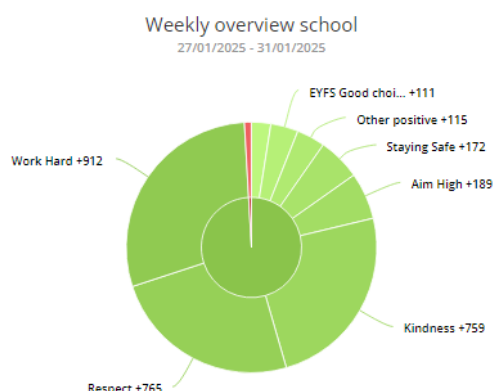


Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope this letter finds you well. As always we are pleased with the positive efforts of our children this week. Following a recent survey, a number of parents expressed they did not know what behaviour was like in school so we thought we would begin to share positive points on a weekly basis. This week our behaviour chart shows:



Include type: Behaviour

We have been incredibly impressed with our children's efforts in terms of working hard and kindness this week. Staff have also commented on the lovely comments made by people when our children are out and about or we have visitors into school.

Behaviour in school is good and please rest assured if we have any concerns in relation to your child's behaviour we will contact you immediately to discuss this. I have asked all teachers to ensure if a child receives more than 3 negatives in a week they ring you to discuss. We also ask that you work with us to support behaviour.

Can all parents please ensure they are able to log onto class charts to support their children in reclaiming their positive points from the Moorside shop. If you need a reminder or do not have a login for class charts please contact the school office and we will arrange a new login.

www.classcharts.com

Behaviour on the school site

Can we remind parents of our expectations of everyone on our school site. Please ensure once your children are collected they are supervised and walk sensibly as they leave school rather than running. This will avoid trips, falls and people being knocked over and we can all leave in an orderly manner. Please do not allow children on equipment or the banksides around the yard. We have a no swearing policy on the school site, which includes adults, and ask parents to refrain from using mobile phones.

Please note that the path from school is on an incline and to avoid accidents children should push scooters and bikes down to the main path outside of school. If you are bringing bikes or scooters to school please can we ask that they are placed neatly under the white canopy just inside the gates.

Antibullying

We cover bullying every week in our assemblies. Over the last few weeks we have been talking to children about 'hidden disabilities'. We take bullying very seriously in school and aim to deal with any instances of this swiftly in line with our policy. If you ever have any concerns in relation to this please ensure you contact us immediately so this can be dealt with as swiftly as possible. We will not tolerate bullying of any kind in our school. We teach our children to think **STOP** in terms of bullying – **several times on purpose**. We also teach them that bullying exists in many forms including:

1. Physical bullying
2. Verbal bullying
3. Cyberbullying
4. Sexual bullying including homophobic
5. Racist bullying

We ask as parents support us with our efforts to tackle bullying in all its forms by challenging this outside of school. We ask you all to uphold our values of kindness and respect to everyone.

To support our children's ongoing understanding of our values we have also placed these on the yard outside and I am sure you will agree they are a lovely addition to our environment.

Attendance

We are also going to share attendance figures with you on a weekly basis moving forward. This week overall school attendance is

Nursery	95.2%
Reception	94.3%
Year 1	82.7%
Year 2	93.2%
Year 3	96.9%
Year 4	97.5%
Year 5	95.7%
Year 6	95%

This week's attendance winners are Year 4!

Parent Drop In

Our next parent drop in is on the 11th February at 2:30 p.m. if you have anything you would like to bring to our attention or discuss, please feel free to come along. It is an open forum where Mrs Wheatley, Mrs Charlton and myself are available. Miss Short will also be joining us to talk about our move over to Arbor as our school information system and what this means for parents.

As always we have an open door policy so should you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

Mrs Templeton

Headteacher
Moorside Primary Academy