



22<sup>nd</sup> May 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

As your child comes towards the end of their time at Ashley Junior School, we would like to thank you for your support over the last four years. We have some fantastic role models in year six and it has been a joy to watch them develop into the young people they are today. Several have enjoyed taking on school responsibilities such as becoming mentors, leading students, sports and music ambassadors etc. Many have represented the school within the wider community during sporting and music events and have shown exemplary manners whilst doing so.

Sadly, as some of you may be aware, there has recently been an increase in the number of incidents involving a few children being unkind to each other and generally making things difficult for others in their year group. Despite our best efforts, it has been a real challenge to encourage them to modify their behaviour. With there still being several weeks left until the end of term, we are now making a concerted effort to reward the children who work hard, show kindness to others and are unfailingly honest and trustworthy.

We hope that this will act as an incentive to those who have struggled to follow adult instructions and display appropriate behaviour towards both school staff and their peers. This reflects the ethos of our Positive Behaviour Policy. The rewards will include the trip to Boscombe in June and a weekly fun activity time.

Obviously there will have to be consequences for the children who do continue to spoil things for others. Over the next few weeks, children who do not earn the special activity time will work in another classroom for that time. (This will be approximately 40 minutes). Naturally we want **all** children to be involved in the fun times ahead, and hopefully this strategy will ensure that this happens.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Henville & Year Six Team

