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Dear Parent/Carer,

Upper Key Stage Two Classroom Management Trial

As I am sure you are aware, our Year Six pupils will be coming into their final term of primary school following the Easter holidays. This can be both an exciting and a stressful time for our pupils. Our role as a school is to prepare our pupils for their transition into secondary school. Therefore, we will be trialling a new classroom management system during the summer term to support transition.

The purpose of trialling this is to observe whether matching the systems used by our local secondary schools more closely will help our pupils in becoming secondary ready. If successful, we will explore the possibility of using this system for our Year Five and Six pupils going forward.

Below is an outline of what we will be trialling in the summer term:

<u>House Points</u> You can earn points for your house. <u>Merits</u> You can earn merits for special work, end of week awards and sustained hard work and behaviour. <u>Pen Points</u> You can earn pen points for your handwriting. <u>Five minutes extra play</u> The whole class can get an extra five minutes play for reading in the week to an adult or for getting no whole class codes in the week. <u>Thirty minutes extra play</u> At the beginning of each half term, the whole class will automatically receive an extra thirty minutes play in the final week of half term. <u>Reading</u> You can earn different treats for reaching 25 milestones with reading. <u>Awards</u> You can earn an award in awards assembly or at the end of half term.	<u>Initial Warning</u> A gentle verbal reminder if a rule is broken. <u>Code One</u> A verbal reminder if a rule is broken again. <u>Code Two</u> You will lose five house points for breaking a rule again. You might also move to a different seat in class. <u>Code Three</u> You will lose your playtime or lunchtime, complete work somewhere else in school and visit Mr Baxter. You might get a code three straight away for seriously breaking a school rule. <u>Whole Class Code One</u> A verbal warning for the class. <u>Whole Class Code Two</u> A second verbal warning for the class. <u>Whole Class Code Three</u> The whole class will lose five minutes from the extra play at the end of half term.
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Barmby Moor Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.



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Our aim will be to inform parents/carers of individual merits and codes on Seesaw each week to match what our secondary school colleagues implement.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. I hope you all have a fantastic Easter break.

Thank you for your continued support,

Yours sincerely,

Mr T Hone

Year 5/6 Teacher