

JC/CCL

4th July 2023

Dear parents and carers,

We've been trying in school this year to make rewards as visible as possible for yourselves and for students.

Reward boards have gone up in classrooms this week as a prompt for all to be recognised in the classroom for showing the school values of respect, responsibility and kindness.

Students can be rewarded with positive behaviour points for showing those values in many ways:

- for being on time, in correct uniform, and fully equipped at form in a morning
- for gaining 100% attendance in a week
- for completing work to the best of their ability in lesson
- for showing kindness to another student at any time
- for attending after school sessions
- for asking thoughtful questions, or giving thoughtful answers
- for any other way for showing the values of respect, responsibility and kindness.

We hope that you've accessed the My Child At School (MCAS) app this year so that you can see your child's positive behaviour points mounting up. This change to the system from last year was in response to parental request, to see more of the positive side of your child's day. You can review further information about the points rewarded on the MCAS service here.

<https://www.chaucer.sheffield.sch.uk/mcas>.

We've tried to keep you informed of rewards by messages, as well as phone calls home for those 'above and beyond' positive moments. We know that ringing or messaging home with news of a good day at school can make students feel proud of themselves.

We've also listened to student voice, and made sure that across the year, rewards include events for students who have done well with positive behaviour points, and with attendance. Students enjoy the bigger events, such as the upcoming Summer Extravaganza which was such a success last year, as well as small rewards, treats and recognition inbetween. In these last few weeks of term, there are a range of reward events for students that we hope to have the majority of students accessing.

We hope that from the rewards we are sharing with you, you are finding the opportunities to celebrate even small positives with your children. We hope to share even more positives with you about your children. Please do access the MCAS system to find out more about how your child is doing, as well as following the school Facebook page to see even more celebrations of Chaucer students learning and developing in different ways at school.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Joanna Crewe'.

Joanna Crewe
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