



HEADLINES 14.09.2018

THIS WEEK'S...

SCHOOL VALUE

Respect

BIG QUESTION

Do you have to show respect to earn respect?

STAR ACHIEVERS

NEW Ducklings Class!

BEST ATTENDANCE

Robins Class

E-SAFETY MESSAGE

Never share your passwords.

THIS WEEK

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- **Thank you** to everyone who came to our Meet the Teacher Sessions, we do hope they were useful and it was lovely to receive positive feedback from lots of parents.
- **Congratulations (and welcome!) to our star achievers**, Ducklings class, who have settled brilliantly into their new classroom and are already making lots of friends!
- **After School Activity Clubs** - please see the attached letter.
- **Our School Code** was reviewed this week by staff and children, and we have replaced our ten long rules with just three short, easy to remember ones which begin with the three letters from our school logo (these come from the school's original name: **Dorking British School**.) **Our new Golden Rules are:**
 - **D**o your best
 - **B**e kind
 - **S**how respect
- **Our behaviour policy** is currently under review - we've been interested to read lots of research about house point systems, merits and their limited impact. These systems are a well-established practice common to many schools, so we're interested to see what benefits can be gained from a different approach. Over the term, our staff training is focused on strengthening our school ethos and our relationships with the children, in place of using reward systems. We want our children to behave well because they understand it's the expectation and the right thing to do, not because they might get something for it. We will still have certificates in assemblies, and our teachers will be striving to follow the basic principle of our new policy: *We praise publicly, generously and with pride; we reprimand sensitively, privately and constructively.* Children won't be coming home with merits and house points this term, but you might find a note in a school planner about something done well, or they might be able to tell you about some personal praise they received for good effort. We hope you'll support us as we continue to develop this new model - do provide us with any feedback you feel may be useful!

REMINDERS

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- It's only the first week of term and already we have a number of items of unnamed **lost property**. PLEASE NAME ALL OF YOUR UNIFORM, including coats, bags, lunch boxes.

- **Online behaviours outside of school** can often have an impact on children in school. Parents and children should be aware that school may take action and intervene, where appropriate, in online incidents that take place beyond school if there is a safeguarding concern.

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- **SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE** is at pick up on Thursday 20th September. If you have any clean, good quality jumpers or cardigans to donate, please leave at the office by Wednesday 18th. Uniform costs 50p-£1 per item.

COMING UP NEXT WEEK...

MONDAY

2:45 pm - Year 6 Meet the teacher in the classroom

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

2:45 pm - Safeguarding meeting for Visitors and Volunteers in the School Hut

THURSDAY

3:15 pm Second hand uniform sale

FRIDAY

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