



The Borders Partnership of Schools
**Barnby & North Cove and Glebeland
Primary Schools**



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Dear Families

Following my letter last week, the schools have received some lovely emails from you sharing some of your feedback with us. We love hearing about what we are doing well and how excited your children are to be back at school. Please do keep the positive feedback coming in.

Last week I shared with you our Core Values for the schools in the Borders Partnership.

Community	Respect	Ambition	Excellence	Positivity
We work together as a team, supporting each other to achieve our very best. We recognise and celebrate our individuality and embrace the richness this brings to our society. We have a sense of identity and belonging.	We are thoughtful about the rights and needs of others. We are polite and kind in our words and deeds. We look after our school.	We challenge ourselves and others and work hard to achieve highly. We celebrate our achievements. We strive to be the best we possibly can be.	We have a willingness and enthusiasm to learn and we always try our best. We only accept the highest standards in all that we do.	We believe that everyone can be successful. We approach challenges with a can-do attitude.

This week I would like to share with you our Golden rules we are implementing to support our pupils learning and wellbeing.

As a partnership, supporting and developing our pupils' development, both as learners and as citizens, is central to all that we do. We have a culture and ethos that is driven by our Core Values. Our Golden Rules are derived from our Core Values.

Our Golden Rules

- 1- We treat others with kindness through our words and deeds.
- 2- Work hard and always try our best.
- 3- We follow instructions straight away.

As part of growing as a social being, children need to learn to work and play with others in a safe, respectful manner - part of this is being able to understand the consequences of our actions; including positive actions. Our positive approach ensures that our children are recognised and celebrated for the great things they do and achieve and are supported to make the right choices.



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Sometimes children find themselves in situations where they need support and guidance from the adults around them. Where we identify this is required, we will provide time outside the learning/lesson time where an adult can hold a reflection conversation with the child to enable them to identify strategies they can use to help them in the future.

On occasions, where a child is displaying persistently disruptive behaviour, they will be placed in their partner class to enable them and their class to attend to their learning. We may need to send work home to be completed ready for the next day so your child is able to successfully access their next step in their learning.

We recognise that some children require specific support and we will ensure that a plan is put in place to enable this to happen.

I am sure that you, as do all the staff, want the very best for your children whilst at Barnby & North Cove Primary and Glebeland Primary and that your children have the very best opportunity for learning and thriving.

If you would like any further information please refer to our schools' website where we will be adding details in the forthcoming weeks.

Polite requests:

- We ask that you do not bring your pets/dogs onto site please.
- Please continue to respect others by ensuring you adhere to the social distancing guidelines
- Please contact the school if you wish to book a place on our breakfast clubs or after school clubs.

COVID-19:

I am aware that there are some rumours circulating regarding the schools and cases of COVID. There have not been, and are, no positive cases of COVID in either of our schools. Please look out for official communication from the school regarding this matter. If we receive notification of any positive results we will follow our communications procedures.

We wish you a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing you all again on Monday.

Kind regards,

Mrs L Scott
Headteacher