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Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back! It has been a fantastic first day. Thank you for getting your children to school on time, looking so smart and refreshed. As we start the new school year, I wanted to update you on our approach to supporting pupil attitudes and their choices.

From the beginning of term, we will no longer be using the warning system that we have used in school over the last 18 months. Children having to turn cards over, writing their name in the Class Warning Book and Friday Consequences will no longer happen. Instead, we are adapting a new Relationship Policy, which focuses on the positives.

When in class, the children will be set short-term targets to gain their place on their class 'Wall of Fame.' If a child finds the target a little challenging, it will be adjusted to ensure every single pupil has the opportunity to be successful. The children can continue working their way up the wall of fame throughout the day by being bronze, silver or gold.

If a child's attitude is causing them not to be ready to learn, be safe or respectful, adults will talk to them about their choices. They will follow a restorative practice approach helping them understand how they feel, how others might feel and what they need to do to get back on track. Should your child continue to find this difficult, we will contact you to discuss this with you.

As well as the Wall of Fame, children will be given stickers and Dojos to reward them for their excellent attitudes and choices. One child from each class who always displays a great attitude and makes fabulous choices, will be invited to have hot chocolate with myself on a Friday afternoon. In addition, one child from each class who completes fabulous work will be celebrated in our Magic Monday celebration assembly.

We have introduced the approach to your children today and will continue to support their understanding of the system as the weeks go on. On the reverse of this letter, you will find a copy of our policy poster. If you would like to read the policy in more detail you can find it on the school website or the office will provide you with a paper copy.

Our overall aim is to develop understanding of attitudes and the choices that pupils make so that they can go on to the next stage in their education and achieve well.

Kind Regards

Miss L Clapham
Head of School



At Grove House we make everything we do Count!

3 Simple Steps to Success...

This is how we do it:

1. **Ready** - We **always** follow instructions from a known adult in school.
2. **Safe** - We **always** keep ourselves safe and we never hurt others.
3. **Respect** - We **always** speak kindly and respectfully to each other.

My Rewards		Class Coaching	
Verbal Praise 	VIP Lunch 		Your teacher will talk to you and explain what behaviours need to change. You will decide together what you are going to do to change them. Your name will go into the Class Coaching Book
Dojos 	Attendance Cup 		Your teacher will come and talk to you again. They will set you a challenge to help you change your behaviour. Your name will go into the Class Coaching Book
Stickers 	Green Tokens 		An Assistant Head will come and talk to you about your behaviour. This will take place outside the classroom. Your name will go into the Class Coaching Book
Hot Chocolate Friday 	Magic Monday 		You will have a meeting with the Head and your parents will be asked to come into school. Together we will decide what happens next.
 <p>When incidents of a more serious nature occur, there will be an immediate meeting with the Head. Parents will be informed and together we will decide what will happen next.</p>			