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Dear Parents/ Carers,

At Shacklewell we ensure that our learning environment promotes the very best opportunities for all of our children. To continue to promote this ethos we have refined and updated our school behaviour standards. Our previous system, 'Stay on Green' was focused on ensuring behaviour was ready for learning and now that this is the established expectation for the school we have been able to focus on promoting the types of learners we want to create. The new system is called 'Yes to Success.'

The children will be rewarded for:

- *demonstrating resilience*
- *remaining focussed*
- *being inquisitive*
- *thinking creatively*

The children will collect tokens for these four key skills and work together towards a whole class reward. All members of staff will be able to reward the children so it will be an inclusive and whole school approach.

All children will start the day 'Ready to Learn' but those who find it difficult to demonstrate the behaviours may be asked to 'Stop and Think'. If the behaviour improves children will quickly return to 'Ready to Learn' but if this is not the case and the behaviour deteriorates, children will be moved to 'Home Contact'. This will involve children completing a reflection in an alternative classroom and the parents and carers will be contacted to have a meeting about the behaviour. There are some types of behaviour which will move directly to 'Home Contact' including racism, physical incidents and the use of inappropriate language.

As part of our weekly Headteacher's awards celebration, we will now focus on one of the qualities of being a successful learner. Those children who have shown the focus characteristic will be rewarded in a whole school assembly with a certificate and points for their class.

If you have any questions about this new approach then please speak with your child's class teacher or a member of the leadership team.

Ms. Reid

Headteacher