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Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to inform you about our updated rewards system. The new system is based around our core values of Achieve, Enrich and Prepare. It incorporates the rewards students were able to achieve previously alongside some additional ones. We have created this system based on feedback from both student and parent voice. The new rewards system gives us more opportunities to recognise and celebrate student success within our school community, for example:

At the end of the Autumn Term, around 250 students were recognised by their class teachers as being 'Subject Stars'. Students received individual 'Star' postcards to take home and share their achievement with parents. These were awarded in an informal assembly which snacks and drinks provided.

In addition, students with 100% attendance at the end of last term were issued with a 'Golden Tickets' enabling them to have fast-track access to the canteen during break and lunchtimes for a week. Students who achieve 100% for a term will also receive a badge, certificate and 25 merits.

Both these rewards will be repeated this term. All students are able to earn merits throughout the day for their achievement and displaying positive behaviours in class and following our school rules. Students are also able to earn merits from participating in enrichment clubs. Students will receive badges when they achieve certain milestone merits and you will be notified through an email. The criteria for badges are as follows:

- 600 merits – Bronze badge
- 700 merits – Silver badge
- 850 merits – Gold badge

There are many other opportunities for students to receive awards, including through reading, and I have attached a summary poster of our rewards system which can also be found on our website and all social media platforms.

As parents and carers, you can support your child by checking their daily merits on Class Charts and praising them for their achievement. If you have any issues with logging on to Class Charts, please contact the school and we will be able to assist.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Daniel Osei-Poku

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