



Wednesday 23rd September 2020

RE: House Competition – Ready, Respectful and Safe

Dear Parents/Carers,

Claycots School is committed to creating an environment where exemplary behaviour is at the heart of productive learning. Everyone is expected to maintain the highest standards of personal conduct, to accept responsibility for their behaviour and encourage others to do the same.

Since returning to school at the beginning of September, school staff have been speaking with our pupils about the importance of self-discipline and self-regulation, and about Claycots being a school that places a strong emphasis on our core community being one that is:

***Ready to learn;
Respectful of themselves and others;
Safe in school.***

In order to recognise individual pupils who exemplify high standards of personal conduct around the principles of Ready, Respectful and Safe, each week, we will be awarding pupils with an individual certificate to celebrate their achievement.

Additionally, for a further personalised touch, we will be beginning to send parents/carers a postcard to inform them when their child has displayed exemplary behaviour. This is where we would like your child's help!

Our first House competition of the year invites our pupils to take part by creating a design for the front of a postcard either for the principle of 1) Ready, 2) Respectful or 3) Safe (please ask your child to choose just one). We invite your child to create an image that illustrates one of these principles. Your child should also include either the word Ready, Respectful or Safe in their design too. All designs should be completed on one side of A4 paper and have the ability to be scanned by a computer (we cannot accept 3D designs). Each design should include your child's full name and class on the back of the design, and should be submitted to their class teacher by Friday 9th October. We will be selecting a small number of winners after this date.

We very much look forward to seeing some fantastic postcard designs, created by our pupils!

Thank you for your ongoing support and I wish you and your family the very best of health at this time.

Yours sincerely,

Mr L Graham
Headteacher