



Dear Parents,

I would like to take this opportunity to say how well the children have settled into the new academic year, especially our newest additions! Well done children! During their school year, there will be lots of new learning opportunities for the children and we are keen to recognise and celebrate their successes.

Throughout the academic year, the children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will have the opportunity to earn smiley faces to celebrate their wonderful achievements in school. From using their cursive handwriting in Literacy to showing kindness towards their peers on the playground, the children will have lots of opportunities throughout the day to try and earn a smiley face.

The children will receive a certificate, plus and a Bronze, Silver or Gold badge award for collecting a set number of smiley faces. This badge can then be proudly worn on their school uniform as a mark of achievement. When your child comes home with their certificate and badge, this means they have done something amazing in school and we want you to celebrate this with them at home.

Please see below for the number of smiley faces each year group will receive to earn their Bronze, Silver or Gold award.

	Number of Smiley Faces		
Year Group	Bronze	Silver	Gold
Reception	30	55	80
Year 1 and 2	50	75	100

If you would like to discuss any of this further, please do not hesitate to contact myself or your child's class teacher. We look forward to seeing all of their fantastic achievements.

Aaron McDonald
Assistant Principal