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**Rules and Expectations at Wesley:
Ready, Respectful, Safe and our Habits for Learning**

Dear Parent/Carers,

Welcome back to Wesley! We have put together this letter to share our school rules and expectations with you, so that communication is clear and consistent between home and school. Over the past few years, we have spent considerable time, together with the children, developing our rules and expectations at Wesley. We have worked incredibly hard to embed these, and we are now seeing fantastic results, with noticeable improvements in behaviour around school, in lessons, and in the interactions between all. These expectations are consistently reinforced, and the children are very clear about what is expected of them.

At Wesley, we focus on just three school rules that underpin everything we do: **Ready, Respectful, and Safe**. These have been shaped in partnership with the children, who have helped to define what each of them looks like in practice:

Ready:

- Ready to learn with the right equipment
- Focused to listen to the adults
- Quiet
- Showing smart sitting
- Making eye contact with adults
- Say 'good morning' or 'good afternoon' with names

Respectful:

- Take responsibility for actions
- Speak with respect and manners towards all
- Treat all the same regardless of: race, religion, gender, disability, age.
- Hold doors open for other adults and children
- Talk and ask about how the day is going with adults and children
- Say thank you when somebody holds a door open for you
- Allow others to pass and aware of space around you

Safe:

- Be aware of actions when playing
- Use equipment in the right way
- Wonderful walking around school
- Support younger pupils to make the right decisions



At the end of each half term, we hold our **Ready, Respectful, Safe awards assembly**. During this, the adults from each class select three children—one for each rule—to receive a **Headteacher's Award**. In total, 33 children are recognised for demonstrating our core values, with some also receiving a trophy for that element within school. This celebration highlights our commitment to recognising those children who consistently follow our expectations in everything they do, day in and day out.



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We have also developed our Habits for Learning, which support every child in becoming “A Wesley Child.” These habits are consistently reinforced with the children, and you may already have heard staff using some of the key phrases, such as “wonderful walking” and “lovely lining up.”

Since beginning this work across the school, we have seen a remarkable improvement in both the school environment and the way children interact with one another. Recent visitors have commented on how many children politely hold doors open for others and how purposefully they move around the school. We have also noticed a significant improvement in children’s attitudes to learning and behaviour, which has contributed to our statutory assessment outcomes improving year on year.



How to be a Wesley child



 Wonderful Walking	 Lovely lining up	 Smart sitting	 Stop signal	 Entering and exiting	 Unbeatable Uniform
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hands by our sides T-shirts tucked in Move around school quietly Walking behind others Make room for others Look in the direction of travel Hold doors open for one another 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single file Facing forwards Hands by sides T-shirts tucked in Walk promptly into position Silent in line Await instruction from the adult 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feet on the floor Chair under the table with all four legs on the floor Bottom well back into the chair <i>Not leaning on the table</i> Back straight and lean slightly forward Focused on the adult in the room 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When an adult raises their hand, you: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stop Empty hands Raise hand like the adult Look at the adult Listen for the instruction Hands up within three seconds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Show lovely lining up and demonstrate wonderful walking when moving around school Follow the adult Remain standing in the hall until asked to be seated Move around school quietly Hold doors open for one another 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> T-shirts tucked in Jumpers/ cardigans worn properly or placed in lockers Appropriate shoes Correct PE kit Stud earrings only <i>No make-up or false nails</i> High expectations at all times

We have such amazing children at Wesley and they certainly do stand out! I am so very proud of each and every one of our children, as I am sure you are too. They have embedded these expectations and habits into our school culture incredibly well and work hard within all lessons to achieve their very best, this has been highlighted on the return to school with all children throughout school working incredibly hard. The school rules and habits for learning are displayed in all classrooms.





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Some helpful reminders to support all children in being successful at Wesley:

- **PE Kit:** Children should wear loose-fitting, plain navy or black shorts/jogging bottoms, with either a Wesley logo PE top or a plain navy/white t-shirt. If a child arrives in an incorrect t-shirt, they will be provided with a plain blue one for the day.
- **Jewellery:** The only jewellery permitted in school is stud earrings. Any other items will need to be removed.
- **Appearance:** False nails and make-up are not allowed to be worn in school.
- **Drinks:** Children should only bring water (still or flavoured). Cordial or fizzy drinks are not permitted.
- **Snacks:** We encourage healthy snacks such as fresh fruit (apples, bananas, grapes, berries, satsumas), fresh vegetables (carrot sticks, cucumber slices, cherry tomatoes, pepper strips), dried fruit, plain rice/corn cakes, breadsticks, plain crackers, cheese cubes/sticks, or small yogurts/yogurt tubes.
Please ensure snacks do not contain nuts.



By working together – children, staff, and families – we can ensure that these high standards remain at the heart of everything we do. With your support, our children will continue to thrive, not only in their learning but also in the way they grow into kind, respectful, and responsible young people.

Thank you for your continued support in all we do,

Mr R Jones
Headteacher