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Dear parent/ carer,

As you are aware, we have recently changed our behaviour policy to focus more on building positive relationships. This is available on our website:

<u>https://www.willow.lancs.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/The-Willow-Tree-Way-</u> <u>Relationship-Approach-to-Positive-Behaviour-Policy.pdf</u>

As part of this, we give children lots of positive encouragement and when mistakes are made, we spend time talking to the child about what happened and how they should manage the situation. At this point, we may provide a **logical consequence** for behaviour. This approach takes a great deal of teachers' time, but we believe it is needed to help support positive behaviour change.

We are aware that in year 5 and 6, it can be hard to 'catch' parents to tell them about any incidences that are being dealt with, as the children often walk home independently. Therefore, if an incident requires a logical consequence, we are now going to text home to inform parents so that they can be aware of the incident and the consequence so that they can help support us with this at home. We will of course also be sending positive texts home too!

If you would like to talk through any messages received, please call the school office who will refer you to an available member of staff or arrange a call back.

Kind regards, Lucy Naylor Headteacher







