

Friday 9th September 2022

### Citizenship Awards

Dear Parents and Carers,

To promote and encourage your child in making positive contributions in their community, we have relaunched our Citizenship Awards for Year 5 and 6. All children begin with a Bronze award, moving onto Silver and finally Gold. To earn their award they need to complete a number of jobs, both at school and at home, in their own time, to showcase their growing independence and responsibility.

Your child has been provided with a bronze card (Year 5) or a silver or gold (Year 6, if they have previously achieved bronze and/or silver). On one side of the card you will find 6 spaces for allocated jobs (these will be assigned in school by their class teacher) and a further 6 spaces for voluntary tasks (these are to be assigned by yourselves and completed at home). Once all 12 jobs have been completed, your child will be awarded a metal badge to wear on their uniform with pride and can then begin working towards to the next level.

Depending on the level of the award, the expectations of the child increases – this may be in the time taken to complete a task, the duration the job is given for or the complexity of a task. Details as below:

AWARD	DURATION OF JOB	AMOUNT OF TIME THE JOB MAY TAKE	EXAMPLE
Bronze	1 week	10 minutes	Making your bed every morning for a one-week duration
Silver	2 weeks	15/20 minutes	Listening to a younger sibling read every day for a two-week period
Gold	½ term	30 minutes	Washing & drying up or stacking and emptying the dishwasher every day for half a term.

To support your child, please encourage them to take part in this opportunity. All participation is voluntary and each job given, at school or home, should be in agreement with your child. When giving voluntary tasks, please write the task on their card, place the date the job should begin and end and then sign the job once it has been completed. Please only provide your child with 1 or 2 jobs at a time.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me,

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