



Dear Parents

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## **NEWSLETTER 4**

### **Golden Time**

I am sure the children have told you that we are trialling something new on Friday afternoons. It is called Golden Time and is a school celebration. It is a special reward for all children who have kept our Ashley school rules all week – and we of course want that to be all our children!

On a Monday, a list goes round to all classes and the children are able to choose an exciting activity that they would like to take part in for Golden Time on Friday afternoon. The children then work towards this activity throughout the week by keeping the school rules. If a child is placed on the sun cloud at any time during the week (in line with our school behaviour policy), they will miss one minute of their Golden Time. We are hoping this would only ever happen to a child once!

Golden Time is a wonderful way of rewarding positive behaviour and helps children become more aware of making the right choices.

I will let you know how this progresses. The children were very enthusiastic last Friday!

### **Parking at the Baptist Church**

In a previous Newsletter, I mentioned that I had been asked by the church to ask all our parents to park considerately. I have now had a phone call to say that a parent has been seen on several occasions driving very fast and dangerously in the car park.

The church allows us to park there as a good will gesture and it would be very sad, and inconvenient to many of our parents, if they withdrew this gesture because of one parent's inconsiderate behaviour.

Please think of all our children's safety when in your car – I know that most of you do!

### **Attendance**

56% of children attended full time last term. This term we will be practising our school Christmas play and songs so please make sure your child attends unless too ill to do so. Thank you.

### **Don't forget Children in Need on Friday**

Do something different for £1!

Yours sincerely

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