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Dear Parents and Carers

We hope you and your family had a relaxing and enjoyable summer.

At Bishop Wood, we are always looking for ways to celebrate the wonderful attitudes and behaviours our children show every day. From September, we are making a small but meaningful change to how we use Class Charts to share and record these positive moments.

Thanks to your feedback from our recent parent survey, we will now be combining positive points with House Points. Many of you told us how much you value the house system and want to understand why points are awarded. So, we have linked all positive behaviours directly to our four Christian Values:

- Wisdom for showing curiosity, asking thoughtful questions, or making sensible learning choices.
- **Hope** for persevering with challenges, showing resilience, or encouraging others.
- **Community** for working well with others, helping classmates, or contributing positively to school life.
- **Dignity** for showing kindness and respect, listening carefully, or using good manners.

Whenever your child earns a House Point, you will be able to see which value they were demonstrating on Class Charts. This helps make their achievements more meaningful and gives you a clearer picture of their progress.

Children will continue to earn House Points for these positive behaviours, which will count towards their House totals as usual. Occasionally, Class Charts may also show any unwanted behaviours. These will be recorded clearly so that staff and parents can work together to support improvement. Please be assured that we always make reasonable adjustments for children with SEND or specific needs, ensuring expectations are fair and appropriate for every pupil.

Our main focus remains on celebrating and reinforcing positive choices. We hope this updated system helps you feel even more connected to your child's journey and achievements at school.

If you are not yet signed up to Class Charts, we warmly encourage you to do so. Please speak to your child's teacher if you need login details—they are happy to help.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support in helping every child at Bishop Wood "be the best version of themselves, enjoying life in all its fullness."

With best wishes

Mrs Clark





