



# Holy Cross School

## *Scoil na Croise Naofa*

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### **Code of Behaviour for Junior & Senior Infants Classes**

The children in the infant classes will follow the same school rules as are laid out in our code of conduct. However, to enable the children to grow in their awareness and ability of appropriate behaviour we outline the rewards and sanctions below. They are different from the rewards and sanctions for the more senior classes due to the younger child's ability levels and our expectation of acceptable behaviour from a younger child.

#### **To reinforce good behaviour the following steps are followed:**

Step 1 Praise

Step 2 Note home informing parents of the good behaviour

Step 3 5 rewards (stickers/"points in a pot"/ticks on a chart) – child is rewarded with a toy/pencil/etc to bring home

\* Class reward each Friday – the children who have achieved 5 rewards during the week will be given a sweet.

These rewards are set out to encourage and reinforce good behaviour in all of the children. The class teacher will use his/her discretion as to whether a child's behaviour warrants the appropriate award.

**In order to minimise unacceptable behaviour** and to help children come to an understanding of what constitutes good and bad behaviour the following sanctions are followed:

Yellow card

Red card – after three yellow cards in one day – child goes to a "time out chair/place"

3 Red cards in one day – child sent to another classroom for up to 20 minutes

Visit to the Principal's office

Meeting of teacher(s), parent(s) and any other adults involved to discuss and draw up a behaviour plan.

If a child's behaviour is so disruptive as to prove an on-going disruption to the teaching and/or learning in the class the teacher will discuss this with the parents and alternative arrangements may be considered such as a shorter school day/referral for assessment/ etc.