



# Houghton Primary School

## Keeping Golden

At Houghton Primary School we trust everyone to keep the **Golden Rules**.

We take lots of opportunities throughout the week to celebrate our children who are keeping the Golden Rules and on Friday each week we celebrate our Golden School during a 30 minute Golden Time session. Children who have kept the Golden Rules during the week will have the opportunity to participate in a number of Golden Activities. They have a choice of activities which range from skateboarding to art/craft to computer activities to board games to soduko to aerobics to cross country running... and more!

Every teacher works with their class to discuss each rule and to talk about what it means and how we can keep it. Children who find it difficult to understand the Golden Rules have further support to develop their understanding.

If anyone is unable to keep a Golden Rule they have a reminder given to them about what the Golden Rule is that they are breaking. If they still continue to break the Golden Rule they will lose 5 minutes Golden Time. This will happen each time they break a Golden Rule.

Everyone in the school feels that this is a fair approach to people who are unable to keep our agreed rules.

All the adults in school work closely together and will support the children who need reminding of the Golden Rules. However, children and adults all agree that if someone breaks one of the rules after a reminder they should lose Golden Time.

Sometimes we will take a child's Golden Time away immediately, without a reminder. This happens if they have been involved in any kind of bullying.

We will communicate the loss of Golden Time with parents if it is frequent or if the child concerned needs further support in understanding and keeping the Golden Rules.

Bullying is not tolerated at our school. If a child has been involved in any kind of bullying behaviour or has been a victim of bullying we will meet with parents.

Our full behaviour policies are available on the school website or can be collected from the school office.