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### Briefing Letter

#### Friends of Nether Edge

A huge THANK YOU to the Friends of Nether Edge Group, and another big THANK YOU to those who attended our Macmillan Coffee Afternoon. This was a huge success and we managed to raise £223.03.

The Friends of Nether Edge event will be selling cakes on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October, after school for those children and parents who didn't manage to make it to the Macmillan event.

#### Behaviour and Rewards

As we approach the end of the half term, we are excited to see who will be the first children to enter our Behaviour League (5 children in each class who have consistently used the Nether Edge school values). Many children have also been participating in 'The Morris Cup,' and we have also introduced a Street Dance class too!

Next half term, there will be a range of rewards for children and these include:

How can children participate?	What will be happening?
Receiving less than 5 behaviour points in a week.	Be able to participate in 'The Morris Cup' or Street Dance classes.
5 children in each class who have consistently used the school values.	Picture and name displayed on the boards in the hall. Name entered into a prize draw for the end of the year to win a Kindle.
Child in each class with the most amount of conduct points over the half term.	Headteacher's Afternoon Tea
Following SHAPE and the Code of Conduct	Thank You Assembly Rewards
Children showing excellent behaviour or learning at any point in the half term.	A phone call home to share this good news!

## **What happens if a child is asked to leave the classroom due to disrupting learning?**

We are a very inclusive school and we always want children to be in the classroom, with their friends and making lots of progress in their learning.

Where children are repeatedly disrupting learning (3 times over a set period of time), children are taken out of the classroom to have time-out, talking to a member of the Senior Leadership Team about how to improve their behaviour once they go back into class. If they are sent out of class, they are not able to go to Nether Edge University on a Friday, and will complete an appropriate task related to learning. This could be writing a reflective story about their behaviour that week, it could be a unit of Science learning or it could be looking at some strategies to improve learning.

If a child misses Nether Edge University twice, they will work with Mr Morris and look at approaches of improving their behaviour through sport, team games and collaborating with others. This will provide the support that those children need to ensure they are focusing on their learning, and making lots of progress as learners and as people.

### **Attendance**

Attendance is currently at 96% for this year so far. This is a really positive start to the year!

As it turns into winter, and the children start to have colds, it's very easy to let them stay at home but PLEASE bring them to school whenever possible. We know sometimes the children are too poorly to come, but make every effort to make sure they are here.

Many thanks

Katie Hall

Headteacher