

1: Can you remember what our Golden Rules are? How do they help us in school? Who are the rules for?

Golden Rules:

We look after our property.

We listen.

We are gentle.

Honest.

Work hard.

Kind and helpful.

How do they help us:

You get to keep all our lovely things, e.g. playtrail, lunchtime equipment, Golden Time toys.

Help you to know what you're doing.

You will be kind to your friends by listening to them speaking.

Everyone should be listened to.

People need to be kind.

You never tell a lie.

Shows that you care about something.

We can't waste time or we won't get to do things.

You can work hard by listening.

Being nice, to make you feel good.

Help someone if they're stuck.

If someone fell over, I would help them up.

Who are they for:

Us.

Everybody.

Golden Rules:

We work hard.

We are kind.

We share.

We listen to teachers.

Don't run down the corridor.

Don't play rough.

To not push.

We are gentle.

We are good.

We look after property.

We put our hands up.

Don't be silly.

To not snatch.

How do they help us:

Remind us to take care.

To help us (not to do things which hurt others / be kind).

Make our behaviour better.

Help us to share.

Who are they for:

For everyone, including Mr Clarke.

For the whole school.

Need to tell parents so they know too.

We need Golden Rules so the world and everyone is happy and the world doesn't end.

Golden Rules:

We are gentle.

We look after property.

We listen.

We are honest.

We are helpful and kind.

We work hard.

How do they help us:

We are safe.

To be nice.

To be kind.

To grow.

So we can show the Year R what to do when they start.

So we get a good job.

To learn.

Who are they for:

Everyone in Cornerstone Primary School.

Mr Clarke, teachers, children, governors, visitors.

Golden Rules:

Take care of property.

To listen.

Be honest.

Be gentle.

Kind and helpful.

Work hard.

How do they help us:

To get in Golden Book.

To grow and be kind (to others).

Help us with our learning.

Trust.

Feel safe.
To share / share jobs.
People like coming here.
Friendly.
Help children make the right choices.
Not keeping secrets.
Not interrupting.

Who are they for:

Everyone.
Children = concentrate; keep sus safe; not too rough; are friends
Adults = guide children in the right life; trust children

2: Which do you think is the most important Golden Rule? Why did you make these decisions? Could we agree a 'Triangle 6' as a group?

Golden Rules Triangle:

Top row – We listen.
2nd row – We are gentle. We work hard.
3rd row – We are honest. We are kind and helpful. We look after our property.

Why did you make these choices?

If we don't listen, we won't be able to do our work (Evie).
If we listen we can work hard (Mikey).
If we don't be gentle, we won't be kind and helpful (Evie and Raul).
If you don't be honest, you don't be kind to one another (Georgina).
To be gentle is more important than looking after our property, because if you're gentle, the property will get looked after (Sienna and Mikey).
If we play rough with the toys or the teachers' things, we might break them but if we didn't and were gentle, we wouldn't break the property (Isaac and Mikey).

We made a group pyramid:

1. We are kind and helpful.
2. We listen.
3. We are honest.
4. We look after property.
5. We are gentle.
6. We work hard.

3: Are there any Golden Rules you don't agree with? Do we need them all? Why are these ones not as important?

Do we need lunchtime / playtime rules?
We don't like "we work hard" and we don't need it, because we do it anyway.
"Kind & helpful" same as "we are gentle".
We are gentle / look after property are similar.

We don't need:

We are kind and helpful (we do it anyway).

We are gentle (we do it – as part of kind and helpful).

We work hard (we do it anyway, because we know we need to work hard).

2 people thought we should only have 3 golden rules.

6 people thought we should have 6 golden rules.

Which to get rid of:

Gentle (because everyone is gentle).

Listen (we all know we have to).

Work hard (need to try our best, but not too hard. Teachers will ask us to any new YR / new children

4: What other rules could we agree as a school that would make Cornerstone a happier and better place?

Our early ideas for rules:

Decide on the right choice.

No fighting, no biting, no breaking.

We are polite and careful.

We share and don't snatch.

We look after everyone (even the teachers).

Yes to being kind, no to being rough.

We think a lot.

Talk to me at the right time.

Try your best.

Be friendly.

Not arguing / not saying mean things.

Don't climb on gates / fences.

Stay in places you're supposed to.

Calm down & say sorry.

Be helpful to everyone.

Be cheerful and smiley.

Give nice comments.

Learn from mistakes / problems.

Check people are okay.

Including everyone.

Help other people.

Take turns.

Share and care.

Forgive others when they make mistakes / give another chance.