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Dear Parents/Carers

We are excited to be able to tell you that we are reinstating our VIP awards for years 1-6. This was paused during the pandemic, which has given us a chance to reflect on the criteria that children need to show in order to be awarded a bronze, silver and then gold badge.

For your child to be a Highwood VIP they need to consistently uphold our school values:

Happiness

Respect

Continual improvement

Cultural diversity

Trust

Pride

Each term the children will self-assess against the criteria above and, together with the teachers, decide whether they can be awarded with a VIP badge. If they meet all of the criteria during the term, they will be awarded a bronze badge. If they continue to uphold the values during the next term, they will be awarded a silver badge and then a gold badge in the summer term.

If they don't meet one or more criteria above, they have the chance to work on this area and potentially become a VIP during the next term. Teachers will support the children to achieve the criteria during PSHE lessons.

If your child has met all of the Highwood VIP criteria, you will then receive a letter informing you that they have been awarded a badge. At the end of term, we will present the children with their badges. Please encourage the children to wear their badges to school everyday and keep them safe. We will collect the badges back in each term and replace with the next one that they have achieved.

If you have any questions, please speak to your class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

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