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Continuing the theme of our value of Unity, we thought about what this meant in our school community. The children shared their thinking, coming up with ideas such as working as a team, making sure everyone is included, offering help to those who need it, encouraging each other when things are tricky, and treating everyone in the same way. Virtual assemblies are not the easiest, but the children are being brilliant, making the best of the situation we're in, and it's clear that they very much enjoy seeing, and listening to, their friends in other classes.



Stars of the Week

Very well done to the following children:

Y1&2 – Willow C—for fantastic concentrating, especially in maths, and for doing brilliantly with her reading

Y3&4 – Xander—for his positive attitude all the time, trying hard to do his very best

Y5&6 – Sophie E—for being determined to do her very best, listening carefully and concentrating all the time

Good Manners' Champion!

We have been given not just one, but two new cups to replace the much loved and rather battered one, that was stuck together with super glue! The children were asked to choose between a large (and slightly tacky!) cup, or a smaller and altogether more stylish one. You guessed it—they chose the large one! A very big well done goes to our first Good Manners' Champion of the year, Rosalie in Year 3. Rosalie has not been with us long but she has already made an impression on both classmates and staff, with her warm and engaging manner, her enthusiasm and the manners she shows to everyone. The children told us how good Rosalie is at playing with lots of different children and that she is very good at coming up with fun games to play, being happy to include everyone. Well done Rosalie—we are all glad you came to join us at Great Tew!

Change to Drop-off & Collection Routines

To prevent bottlenecks and the gathering of children and parents on the green, following the introduction of the "rule of six" and to make it easier for parents with children in KS1 and KS2, we have altered our drop off and collection routines.

Our routines are as follows.

Drop Off	
Children in Y3-6 plus any siblings who are in Y1&2	8.30-8.45
All other children in Y1&2	8.50-9.00
Children in Reception	8.50-9.00
Collection	
Children in Reception	3.00-3.10
Children in Y1&2 without siblings in Y3-6	3.00-3.10
Children in Y1&2 with siblings in Y3-6	3.10-3.20
Children in Y3-6 with siblings in Y1&2, Reception or Pre-School	3.10-3.20
All other children in Y3-6	3.20-3.30

Please help us to keep the bubbles separate by:

- **Arriving punctually** – keeping to the correct time slot/s
- **Keeping to the dots** - Wait in a line to drop or collect, using the white dots on the path
- **Dropping or collecting swiftly and then leaving the gate swiftly avoiding the path** - so that we do not have a bottleneck around the gate
- **Leaving the green straight away**—so that we do not have parents and children gathering on the green
- **Maintaining social distance** - while waiting for your time slot—ideally waiting in your car until the allocated time!