Dear Parents / Carers,

Westacre's Good Citizen Bronze Award

We are excited to offer your child a unique opportunity to participate in Westacre's Good Citizenship Award. This initiative is designed to encourage children to develop and demonstrate positive behaviours and values within their community, helping them grow into responsible, engaged, and compassionate young citizens.

The program is structured into three progressive award levels—Bronze, Silver, and Gold—each with its own set of challenges that inspire children to embody the principles of good citizenship.

- **Bronze Award:** The entry level focuses on basic aspects of good citizenship. Children will help out with daily chores at home, show kindness to classmates and teachers, and participate in school or community clean-up activities. Upon completion, they will receive a Bronze Certificate and Badge.

- **Silver Award:** Building on the Bronze Award, the Silver level involves more advanced challenges, such as volunteering for local community service projects and organizing or leading small school events. Successful participants will earn a Silver Certificate and Badge.

- **Gold Award:** The highest level, the Gold Award, requires children to lead a community-wide initiative or mentor younger peers. This prestigious award recognizes outstanding efforts and leadership, with recipients earning a Gold Certificate and Badge.

All children participating will begin with the Bronze Award, with the opportunity to progress to Silver and Gold throughout their time at Westacre.

The programme will take place after school (3pm-4pm) every Thursday starting on Thursday 5th November and ending on Thursday 17th December. All challenges will be completed during this time in school, with the exception of the "Helping at Home" challenge, so it is important that children participating attend each week.

The participation fee for Westacre's Good Citizen Bronze Award is £5. The fee covers any resources that will be required, the cost of a journal that will serve as a record of your child's achievements throughout the program, a badge and certificate to be awarded on completion of the award. Please note, due to allocation of spaces and resources, we are unable to provide refunds if children change their mind about attending.

If you would like your child to participate in this exciting opportunity, please register on Arbor from Monday 19th October at 7:30pm. Due to a limited number of 20 places available, places will be offered on a first come first served basis.

We look forward to the positive impact Westacre's Good Citizen Award can have on your child's development and thank you for your continued support. At Westacre, we recognise the importance of a well-rounded education and as recently quoted in our Inclusion Quality Mark report, our school "actively promotes extracurricular activities, offering a diverse range of clubs and events that cater to student' interests and talents".

Yours Sincerely,

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