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Dear Parent/Carer

During Sports Day at Manorfield, it is common practice to place all children into different coloured teams. This academic year, we are developing this further and introducing the 'house system' into our everyday school life.

Students will be divided between four houses, which are named after the four elements, Air, Water, Earth and Fire. These have been matched to the colours they have already been assigned when they joined the school.

Yellow represents Air  
Blue represents Water  
Red represents Fire  
Green represents Earth

There are many ways in which children will engage in the wider life of the school and the house system will be used as a vehicle to reward student participation. The house system aims to build relationships, foster a sense of pride and encourage students to take on the leadership of all house activity. There are many opportunities for students to achieve house points which will celebrate success and encourage a sense of pride and achievement.

Every child will be given a pin badge (these are suitable for ages 3+) and will wear these on their school jumpers. This will remind them of their colour and their house name. If these are lost they can be purchased from the office for 20p.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask your class teacher or Mrs Francis.

Yours Sincerely

Corinne Francis



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