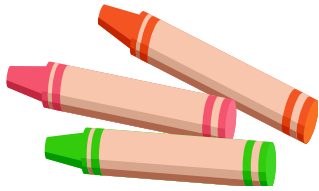


# Color Code of Conduct at Galion Primary School

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"We could learn many lessons from crayons...

"Some are sharp, some are pretty, some are dull, some have weird names, and all are different colors... but they all have to learn to live in the same box."



Galion Primary School's Color Code of Conduct is built upon 2 concepts:

**Students come to school to learn**

**Students are responsible for their learning and behavior.**

The Color Code of Conduct is as follows:

**Great Green Day**

**Yellow Warning**

**Red Alert**

**Blue It**

Students will be asked to pull colored tabs each time their

Behavior interrupts learning in the classroom and/or jeopardizes safety in the building.

Consequences for pulling tabs are progressive in severity. Students will have an opportunity to start on green at the beginning of each day. Students also have an opportunity to start over at the beginning of each week. Parents are asked to sign Yellow Warnings, Red Alerts and Blue It's in order to improve communication.

Students that remain on **Great Green Day** all week will participate in Friday Club. Friday Club will be an extra recess or special activity for students on Friday.

When students pull the green card they have received a **Yellow Warning**. A **Yellow Warning** slip will be sent home and must be returned with a parent signature. It will be the student's responsibility to get the **Yellow Warning** signed. If the **Yellow Warning** form is not returned with parent signature, then the student will automatically start on yellow the following day. A **Yellow Warning** during the week will result in the loss of Friday Club. The 2<sup>nd</sup> day a yellow warning is not returned with a signature, it will result in a **Red Alert**.

When a student pulls a yellow card, they will move to **Red Alert**. The **Red Alert** will accumulate towards detentions. The 2<sup>nd</sup> **Red Alert** in a week will result in noon detention on Wednesday and/or Friday for students in grades K-2. **Red Alerts** are monitored on a weekly basis. It is possible for a student to move directly to **Red Alert** based on the severity of his/her behavior. If the Red Alert form is not returned with a parent signature, the student will remain on **Yellow Warning**. The 2<sup>nd</sup> day the **Red Alert** is not returned will result in another **Red Alert**.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> day the **Red Alert** is not returned may result in a Blue it.

When a student pulls the red card, they move to **Blue it**. **Blue it** will result in Red Alert noon detention on Wednesday and/or Friday as well as after school detention on the last day of the school week. It may also result in a loss of privileges for the remainder of the week, which may include restriction from assemblies, field day, classroom parties, field trips, and other special activities. A student may automatically jump to **Blue it** based on behavior.



**Students that repeatedly disrupt learning may be sent home or suspended from school.**

Students that remain on **Great Green Day** all week will earn students the right to participate in Friday Club.

**Yellow Warnings** will be given for the following reasons: running, repeatedly out of seat, talkative, disruption, constant interruption, making distracting noises, unkind to peers, uncooperative and / or stubborn, off – task behavior, use of hands or feet inappropriately, playing around in the bathroom or hallway, refusal to clean up, recess difficulty, lunchroom problems, not following directions, failure to return a signed yellow warning form, or other interruptions in the learning or school environment. Teachers may also give yellow warnings for failure to turn in homework, signed agenda or signed Tiger Folders.

**Red Alerts** may be given for the following reasons: cheating, lying, kicking, shoving, hitting, inappropriate language, excessive disruption of class, spitting at another child, inappropriate displays of affection, refusal to follow directions, disrespect, substitute problems, progression through the Color Code of Conduct, 2<sup>nd</sup> day failure to return a yellow warning, or 2<sup>nd</sup> day failure to return a red alert.

**Blue Its** may be given for the following reasons: abusive, cursing or threatening language, fighting or physical aggression, defiance, disrespect, insubordination and on compliance, lying, cheating, harassment, or bullying, property damage or vandalism, forgery or theft, dress code violation, use/possession of weapons, continual disruption of learning in the classroom or school environment, or progression through Color Code of Conduct steps. A Blue It may also be the result of failure to return a Red Alert for 2 days.

Students on Blue It will serve detention on Wednesday and/or Friday during noon and additional consequences may be added as is deemed necessary. Students may not be permitted to attend assemblies, parties, field day, field trips or other special activities during the remainder of the week. Additional consequences may include: restitution for damages, time in the office, conference with student, parent contact, parent conference, referral to “Back or Basics” training, individual behavior plan or contract, letter or personal apology, additional noon detention, afterschool detention, loss of privileges, in school or out of school suspension, expulsion, referral to court system, or other consequences that is deemed appropriate.



My signature verifies that I have read the Galion Primary School Color Code of Conduct and have discussed it with my child.

Family Member's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

