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Dear Parents and Carers

With great excitement, I am pleased to announce that our House System is now fully operational! Your child will receive a letter from their Head of House this week, informing them about their House's name, colour and history. Your child will then remain in that House for the duration of their time at BJR.

Our first house event is scheduled for **Wednesday 28th April**, and is open to pupils from Year 1 to Year 6. Children will compete in their Houses to win the BJR Marathon Cup, as well as earn vital points for their House. Pupils will complete laps of the school, with each lap counting towards their House's total. The winning house at the end of each academic year will have additional treats and privileges!

Pupils can earn House points through lots of different ways:

- Taking part in House events: (The BJR Marathon, Sports Day, Spelling Bee, BJR Bake Off, BJR Bug Hotelier to name a few!) Winning teams earn 10 House Points, second place earn 6 points and third place earn 3 points.
- Consistently demonstrating one of our School Values will earn 1 House Point.
- Achieving a Gold Certificate on Mathletics or Reading Eggs will earn 1 House Point per certificate.
- Being given a Headteacher Award will earn 1 House Point per certificate.
- Earning and retaining their Pen Licence will earn 1 House Point per term.
- Plus many, many more!

Pupils will also be allowed to wear a coloured T-Shirt in their House Colour for sporting events.

News and updates will also be posted on our website under the Community Tab, as well as on Twitter.

Let the competition begin!

Yours faithfully

Mr Matthew Harris
Headteacher