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Dear Parents,

Our new School Values

Thank you for coming to the two recent behaviour sessions we ran. We had nearly half of our families represented which is great. I hope you enjoyed the sessions and found them useful. I have received lots of positive feedback already. I have also had an email from Sarah Cobb who really enjoyed leading the two sessions and thought you were a great audience. Well done.

If you were unable to attend either session, please find attached a copy of our six new values. This will also be added to the school website. Each value has five bullet point 'I can' statements - we would expect the children to be doing all of these things to show that they truly understand what the value means. You can support your child by talking about these values and praising them every time you see them modelling the statements. If we all use the same language at home and at school, it will really help the children as they will be getting consistent messages.

We are really proud of the children in school as they are really responding to our new, more consistent approach. We have been introducing one value each week in Year 1 and Year 2 (it is early days in Nursery and Year R!) - this week has been 'We can concentrate and listen well.' May be try asking your child if they can tell you about this value, even if they can't remember the exact words.

You should soon see our new Rainbow Display of these new values in the classrooms - which will help the children remember the values. A huge thank you to one of our parents who has put these together and printed them.

So here's to a great partnership to help our children with their behaviour. Remember children can't do this on their own - they need our help. Lots of positive praise and modelling.

If you have any questions about the values or any behaviour strategies we are using in school, please don't hesitate to ask your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

K. Greenway