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Dear Mells families,

School Values

As we settle into the new academic year, I wanted to take a moment to celebrate what has already been a fantastic start to term. The children have returned with enthusiasm, positivity and a real eagerness to learn, and it has been wonderful to see our classrooms buzzing with energy and excitement.

One of the most important developments this year is the introduction of our refreshed school;



These values are firmly rooted in our school's Christian ethos and will underpin everything we do. They are far more than words on a poster. We want our children to understand what these values mean, why they matter and how they can demonstrate them each and every day.

Whether in lessons, on the playground, during worship or within the wider community, we will be encouraging our children to live these values through their actions and choices. By doing so, we hope to develop confident, caring young people who strive to be the very best version of themselves whilst also supporting those around them.

To help celebrate and reinforce these values, we will continue to hold our Celebration Assemblies each Friday. These assemblies will provide an opportunity to recognise children who have demonstrated our values and made a positive contribution to school life. We look forward to sharing and celebrating these achievements with our school community throughout the year.

You may also hear your children talking about our refreshed *Family Points* . Each child has been assigned a 'family' and across the week they work collaboratively to build as many point for their family as possible. The winning family is then celebrated in assembly. The new system is designed to recognise and reward the children when they demonstrate our school values in their daily lives. By linking rewards directly to our values, we hope to make expectations clearer and ensure that children are celebrated for the qualities that help us all become *The Best We Can Be.*

The first few days of term have already shown what an incredible school community we have, and I am excited to see our children continue to flourish throughout the year ahead. Thank you for your support as we work together to provide the very best educational experience for every child.

Yours sincerely,



Rory McGrath
Headteacher