

# Patience Determination Positivity Appreciation

Friday 21st May 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

In May we are focussing on the value of 'Respect'. This value is at the core of everything we do in school. It underpins learning through behaviour and one's attitude to the people and the world around them. We are extremely lucky that our school community is a very positive, supportive and respectful one.

The Values Assemblies have outlined some ideas about respect and giving the children some questions to think about back in class. It also linked the value of respect to our school 'Golden Rules'.

We are very excited to tell you that on **6th July** we will be welcoming a team from the Values Based Education head office to audit our provision and if it goes well, we hope to be given their stamp of approval in the form of obtaining their Quality Mark. We are looking for a group of parents to meet with the auditors over zoom so they can get an idea of the impact learning about the values has had on your child. If you are willing to help out, please contact the school office.

Here are some ideas for living the value of Respect at home.

## Using the Values At Home

Here are some ideas to use at home if you wish, from Steve McChesney:

How can you show respect to your child?

- Be honest - If you do something wrong, admit it and apologise.
- Be positive - Don't embarrass, insult or make fun of your child. Compliment them.
- Be trusting - Let your child make choices and take responsibility.
- Be fair - Listen to your child's side of the story before reaching a conclusion.
- Be polite - Use "please" and "thank you".
- Be reliable - Keep promises. Show your child that you mean what you say.
- Be a good listener - Give your child your full attention.

There are lots more ideas on this website:

<https://www.empoweringparents.com/article/do-your-kids-respect-you-9-ways-to-change-their-attitude/>

We hope you enjoy exploring this value at home with your child.

Many Thanks,

The Stillness Staff

Forgiveness

Kindness

Perseverance

Honesty

Individuality

Learning

Equality

Respect

Independence

Pride

Manners

Trust

Responsibility

Happiness

Friendship

Curiosity

Courage

Creativity