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Good morning Parents,

In a world that can sometimes feel like it's filled with negativity, one kind word can provide a moment of hope. It can be a turning point. It can change someone's perspective. It can change their day. It can change the course of a conversation. Best of all, one kind word leads to another. *Kindness fuels kindness.* So from the playground to Parliament, and from our phones to our homes, together, our actions can fire a chain reaction that powers positivity. It starts with one kind word. So let's continue being nice to each other.

In school the children are encouraged to live out our 'Code' and be:

- Gentle
- Fair
- Generous
- Well-mannered
- Hardworking
- Honest

Next week we will be encouraging the children to ask if someone's OK.

Say 'Sorry' if you did something you shouldn't have and when you pass someone just say 'Hey'.

Anti-Bullying Week 2021 is taking place from Monday 15th - Friday 19th November and this year's theme is 'One Kind Word.'

We want this year's theme to encourage our children to consider kindness as a tool to tackle bullying, both face to face and online. We encourage everyone to consider how they can be kind to others and to themselves. Please take time out next week to discuss this with your children.



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School Bus and Mud Kitchen

Last week we benefited from an act of kindness. Members of the Barcroft Garden Community Centre built a school bus and mud kitchen much to the delight of our younger pupils. Many thanks to our senior citizens for this lovely act of kindness.

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Please continue to pray for the faithful departed especially those family members and friends who have died. Your children remind us daily if there is sickness or bereavement in families.

Have a lovely weekend everyone

Mr Sweeney