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Dear Parent/Carer

FRIENDSHIP WEEK

We are pleased to inform you that week commencing 15th November will be our 'Friendship' week.

The theme is 'One Kind Word'. **Kindness is more important today than it has ever been. The isolation of the last year has underlined how little acts of consideration can break down barriers and brighten the lives of the people around us.**

During the week our pupils will be undertaking circle time, lessons and activities connected to this theme. Pupils will be exploring key kindness questions and discussing times someone has shown us kindness and how it made us feel.

Our collective Worship that week will focus on friendship themed stories including the story of Jonathan and David (1 Samuel 18-20).

We will be thinking about our school's 3Rs that the children know and use so well - respect and take care of ourselves; respect and take care of others and respect and take care of the environment and the world in which we live and encouraging the children to listen to others, respect and celebrate difference and work together to overcome conflict.

"Sweet friendships refresh the soul and awaken our hearts with joy, for good friends are like the anointing oil that yields the fragrant incense of God's presence."

Proverbs 27:9

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Orme
PSHE Leader